Position Title: Assistant Professor, tenure-track, Biomedical Sciences    Position Number: F99513

Job Summary:
The faculty of the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Northern Colorado are searching for a colleague to join our vibrant and collegial academic unit. We seek a candidate with a research area in the biomedical sciences, and teaching expertise in anatomy and physiology. The position is a tenure track nine month appointment at the Assistant Professor rank. The successful candidate will develop a research program that involves graduate and undergraduate students, apply for external research funding, and publish original research. Additional responsibilities include mentoring and supporting students from diverse backgrounds, and service to the school, college, university, and community.

Minimum Qualifications:
• Doctorate (Ph.D. or equivalent) in Biology or closely related field
• Minimum two years of research experience past the doctorate
• Demonstrated research and publication record
• Potential for or past success securing external research funding
• Potential or past experience in supervising research students
• Ability to teach courses in the biomedical sciences, specifically anatomy and physiology
• Potential for or evidence of innovative, learner-centered teaching

Preferred Qualifications:
• Teaching experience at the university level
• Research area that complements existing departmental expertise
• The ability to mentor and support students from diverse backgrounds

Salary and Benefits:
Salary and rank is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits available include health, vision, life, and dental insurance, as well as a selection of several defined contribution retirement programs. Dependents and spouses of UNC employees who are employed as 0.5 FTE or above are entitled to and eligible for Dependent Tuition Grants. These tuition grants will cover in-state tuition charges. Further requirements may exist. Other benefits may be available based on position. The position is a nine month appointment.

Requested Start Date:
August 13, 2018

Application Materials, Contact, and Application Deadline:
Screening of applications will begin on October 16, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. Interested individuals should apply online at https://careers.unco.edu and select “View/Apply for Faculty Positions” then choose “Assistant– Biomedical Sciences.” Application documents to be submitted online are:
1) a letter of application/cover letter,
2) a curriculum vitae,
3) the names and contact information of at least three references,
4) unofficial or official copies of all undergraduate and graduate school transcripts,
5) a statement of research plans, and
6) a statement of teaching philosophy including a list of courses the candidate would like to
teach, and how learner-centered strategies would be employed in the classroom.

For questions about the application process, contact Cynthia Budde, Tel: 970-351-2921. email: cynthia.budde@unco.edu. For questions about the position, contact the search chair Judy Leatherman, at Judith.leatherman@unco.edu.

Additional Requirements:
Satisfactory completion of a background check, educational check, and authorization to work in the United States is required after a conditional offer of employment has been made. Original transcripts must be submitted at least one (1) month before the start date.

Location and Environment:
The University of Northern Colorado is a Doctoral/Research University enrolling 12,000+ graduate and undergraduate students with increasing international and minority populations. The School of Biological Sciences currently has 22 full time faculty members, 70+ graduate students (MS, MSNT, MBS, and PhD), and approximately 450 undergraduate majors. The university, founded in 1889, is located in Greeley, Colorado, which has a growing population of over 100,000 and is situated one hour north of Denver and 30 miles east of the Rocky Mountains. The City of Greeley is an affordable community (median home value of $240,900) composed of both historic and newer homes, which has a lively downtown with many social and cultural activities. Greeley is located in close proximity to Pawnee National Grasslands (30 minutes), Rocky Mountain National Park (1 hour), Denver (1 hour), and world class winter sports (2 hours). Further information about UNC and the City of Greeley is available at http://www.unco.edu.

Additional Information:
This position is contingent on funding from the Colorado State Legislature, approval by the Board of Trustees, and subject to the policies and regulations of the University of Northern Colorado. Federal regulations require that the University retain all documents submitted by applicants. Materials will not be returned or copied for applicants.

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