

Assistant/Associate Professor of Biology

This position is: OPEN

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Position Summary

Eastern University, a university of the liberal arts, sciences and professional studies located in St. Davids, Pennsylvania invites applications for a **full-time, tenure track, Assistant or Associate Professor of Biology starting in spring or fall 2022.**

Responsibilities

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Primary responsibilities include teaching in the biology department fulfilling current department needs, including but not limited to genetics, molecular biology, biotechniques and a freshman general education course. The ability to teach an ecology lab course would be a plus. Additional responsibilities include advising students, university service, and establishing a successful research program with undergraduates.

To be considered, applicants must send their application materials to eujobs@eastern.edu . These materials include: a cover letter with a brief statement of faith and courses that could be or have been taught, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research interests and plan to involve undergraduates, unofficial copies of graduate transcripts, and three professional letters of recommendation. The position will remain open until filled. Review of applications will start in late summer.

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Candidates should possess an earned doctorate in Biology or a related field, a commitment to and capacity for teaching excellence, student mentorship, scholarly and professional engagement, and community service. Also needed is a religious commitment compatible with our mission (see <https://www.eastern.edu/about/vision-mission-faith>). Eastern University is a Christian university of the arts and sciences that integrates faith, reason and justice for students in its undergraduate, graduate, Seminary, urban, professional and international programs. The university complies with federal and state guidelines of nondiscrimination in employment; members of protected classes are encouraged to apply.

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Background Checks

Standard University employees are required to complete the background clearance process. Employment is contingent upon the successful results of an employment background screening. The employment background screening may include but is not limited to your consumer credit history (for positions that work with the university finances or alumni funds only), verification of education and professional credentials, criminal history, driving history, residency, immigration status, performance, references, and other qualities pertinent to your qualifications for the following position.

Youth Clearances are required for positions with direct contact with children and essential personnel positions. Employees working with or around minor age children are required to complete the youth clearance process which includes the following four child protection clearances:

- 1) Affidavit;
- 2) FBI Criminal Record Check;
- 3) Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Child Abuse History Clearance and;
- 4) Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check.

In accordance with state laws, Act 73 of 2007, Act 153 of 2014, Act 168 (relating to the Child Protective Services Law), school employees of Eastern University who will have "direct contact with children" must complete the background check process prior to employment. Results must be submitted within ten days of receipt.

Description Disclaimer

This description is intended to describe the general level and nature of work performed by the person/people assigned to this position. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive list of duties and responsibilities of the person/people so assigned.