POSITION: Assistant Professor of Environmental Biology, University of Maine at Farmington

Position Description: The Biology Department in the Division of Natural Sciences at the University of Maine at Farmington invites applications to fill a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in the area of Environmental Biology. Teaching responsibilities each year include a non-major's course in environmental science and sustainable systems (50% of load; a full load equals 12 contact hours per semester). Candidates will also offer upper division courses in their area of specialization. The successful applicant will establish a research program with an environmental focus that will actively involve undergraduate students.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Biology is required, which must include appropriate coursework and training to service both non-majors’ courses and upper division courses for majors. Additional desirable qualifications include undergraduate teaching experience, a record of research accomplishment, and the clear potential to establish an environmentally oriented research program based at a small university in rural Maine that will actively involve undergraduates. ABD candidates within a year of completion of the dissertation defense will be considered at the level of Instructor pending completion of degree requirements.

Applicants should submit all materials at: https://umf.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobID=42381&job=assistant-professor-of-biology-environmental-biology&collection=true

Please create an applicant profile and list the information for three professional references. Applicants must upload the following: 1) a letter of interest that includes teaching philosophy, 2) a CV that documents teaching experience and research productivity, and 3) unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts. Applicants also need to complete the affirmative action survey, the self-identification of disability form, and the self-identification of veteran status form. Incomplete application materials will not be considered. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2017. The position will begin September, 2018.

Please email questions to Dr. Sarah Sloane, Search Committee Co-chairperson: sloane@maine.edu

Appropriate background checks are required.

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opportunities. The natural beauty of its mountains, lakes, woods, and streams draws people to the region. Please check out our home page at: www.umf.maine.edu.

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