



Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor • Science Education Department of Biology

Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor [tenure-track; 9-month appointment; Research and Teaching] in the Department of Biology, Utah State University (<http://www.biology.usu.edu>).

To implement a new initiative in the College of Science, we seek a science educator whose research addresses science education focused on higher education and/or K-12. A Ph.D. in life sciences or science education; a record of science education research including a history of extramural funding; and a record of excellence in teaching is required. Evidence of proficiency in both teaching and research will be used as selection criteria.

Preference will be given to applicants whose research complements interdisciplinary strengths in science research; research strengths in the School of Teaching Education and Leadership (TEAL); and who demonstrate an ability to cultivate a nationally recognized program in science education. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a program in pedagogy in higher education in the Department, teach undergraduate courses in biology, and develop graduate level courses in their area of expertise, and establish and maintain an externally funded research program. The successful candidate will be expected to team with researchers at USU and peer institutions in initiatives of national biological societies relevant to their field of expertise.

Applicants must apply using the online system at: <http://www.usu.edu/hr/>. Applicants are required to submit: a letter of application stating qualifications and fit to this position, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, statement of teaching philosophy and goals, transcripts, and names and contact information of three references. Applications will only be accepted through the online system but for further information and inquiries, please contact **Dr. Kimberly Sullivan, Search Committee Chair, yejunco@biology.usu.edu**. Review of applications will begin **10 March 2008** and continue until the position is filled.

The Department of Biology, one of six departments in the College of Science, offers BS, BA, MS, and PhD degrees in Biology; BS and BA degrees in Composite Teaching-Biological Science; BS in Public Health; MS and PhD in Ecology and MS and PhD in Toxicology (available through the interdepartmental Program in Toxicology). Regional campuses throughout the State of Utah play an integral role in the Department of Biology and the successful candidate is expected to be an active participant in coordinating teaching and research efforts with faculty at the main campus as well as regional campuses. Utah State University is a land Grant, Space Grant, and Carnegie Research Doctoral-Extensive university of over 20,000 students, located in a mountain valley 80 miles north of Salt Lake City that offers numerous opportunities for outdoor activities. Housing costs are at or below national averages, and the area provides a supportive environment for families and a balanced personal/professional life. USU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, with professional spousal accommodation packages available for dual-career applicants. The University was recently chosen as a National Science Foundation ADVANCE Gender Equity Program recipient and is dedicated to recruiting stellar candidates from a diverse pool including women and minorities. USU offers competitive salaries and outstanding medical, retirement, and professional benefits (see <http://www.usu.edu/hr/> for details).

