

BGSU[®] Firelands

FACULTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT Bowling Green State University Firelands College

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF BIOLOGY

The Natural and Social Sciences Department at Bowling Green State University Firelands invites applications for a full-time (academic year), tenure-track position in Biology starting August 2010. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in areas related to cell and molecular biology, microbiology or environmental science. This position will require a professional who will flourish at a primarily two-year regional branch college of a major university; who demonstrate a commitment to and excellence in teaching introductory biology and upper-division course in their area of expertise. The ideal candidate should demonstrate a commitment to interdisciplinary approaches and innovative teaching practices which target the pre-nursing and allied health student populations. Documentation of effective and successful teaching is required.

The chosen candidate will teach a 12 credit hour load per semester and to meet the needs of BGSU Firelands students, teaching assignments may be in the evening, on weekends, or through blended/online delivery. Competence in and ability to teach an upper-division microbiology class is required as well as participating in our introductory biology and general education curriculum. Preference will be given to those candidates who can teach courses spanning different areas of biology. In addition, the chosen candidate is expected to engage in research activities and participate in departmental, college and university governance.

BGSU Firelands is one of seven undergraduate colleges of Bowling Green State University, offering courses in associate degree and baccalaureate degree programs, as well as being a cultural center for surrounding communities. Many of BGSU Firelands' 2200+ students are nontraditional in nature, prompting the need for unique approaches of instruction. Thus, the college is committed to excellence in teaching, while being supportive of research and creativity. BGSU Firelands is located on a 216-acre site on the Lake Erie shore in Huron, Ohio, and is accessible to the cultural and recreational opportunities of both Cleveland and Toledo. Additional information about BGSU Firelands and this position is available online at <http://www.firelands.bgsu.edu/>.

Individuals interested in being considered for this position are required to send a letter of application and curriculum vita, and to initiate whatever action is necessary to ensure that official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate courses, and at least three (3) current (dated within the last year) and original letters of reference are sent to:

Office of the Dean, BGSU Firelands
Biology Search Committee
One University Dr., Huron, OH 44839

Review of applications will begin December 18, 2009. The position will remain open until an offer has been accepted. Electronic and fax applications cannot be considered. Bowling Green State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and encourages minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities to apply.