Position Announcement: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Biology: Eco-Physiology, Marine Biology

Pepperdine University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position as an Assistant Professor of Biology. Applicants should have a Ph.D. (completed by June 2021) in eco-physiology, marine biology, physiology, or a related discipline. Well-qualified candidates will be able to contribute to the excellence and vibrancy of the Pepperdine experience through their teaching, research, and service to both Pepperdine and our surrounding community.

As teaching is our foremost emphasis at Seaver College (http://seaver.pepperdine.edu/about/mission/), candidates should demonstrate exceptional interest and effectiveness in teaching and mentoring undergraduate students. Well-equipped laboratories are provided for teaching and research. Candidates should expect to establish an independent, productive research program with undergraduate students and engage them in scholarly research. Our location provides easy access to many coastal habitats including rocky intertidal, sandy beach, kelp forest, estuarine, and riparian field sites. Scholarly collaboration among biology faculty as well as with faculty from other disciplines is encouraged.

Pepperdine University is a private Christian university overlooking the Pacific Ocean in Malibu, California. Faculty, staff, and students partner to support Pepperdine’s Christian mission (https://www.pepperdine.edu/about/our-story/mission-vision/), as well as to engage Pepperdine’s spiritual community (https://www.pepperdine.edu/spiritual-life/place-of-faith/). We encourage applications from diverse candidates who will contribute through their teaching, research, and service to the growth and impact of Pepperdine University.

Applications should include the following documents:
- a cover letter;
- a curriculum vitae;
- a statement of teaching philosophy;
- a description of their research/scholarly agenda;
- unofficial transcripts of all graduate work;
- three letters of reference with at least one reference that focuses on teaching;
- a response to the University/Seaver College mission (http://www.pepperdine.edu/about/pepperdine/mission-statement.htm).

In your statement, please comment on your willingness to support the mission and Christian values of Pepperdine University. In addition, describe how your personal faith intersects with your teaching, your professional life, and/or your intellectual life.

Candidates will apply at (apply.interfolio.com/79416). Questions regarding this position should be directed to Jay.Brewster@pepperdine.edu, or Dr. Jay Brewster, Divisional Dean of Natural Science, Pepperdine University, Natural Science Division, 24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90263-4321. Review of candidates’ files will begin on November 21, 2020, and continue until the search is closed.

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