ASSISTANT PROFESSOR in Comparative Invertebrate Zoology

The Department of Biological Sciences, University of Arkansas, invites applications for a 9-month tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Comparative Invertebrate Zoology beginning in August 2016. We are particularly interested in candidates with broad training in invertebrate biology that will complement departmental strengths in ecology and evolutionary biology, but other focal areas will also be considered. The successful candidate will establish an extramurally-funded research program, teach an undergraduate Principles of Zoology course, develop upper-level graduate courses in their field of expertise, contribute to training of undergraduate and graduate students, and participate in professional service.

Minimum requirements include a Ph.D. in biology or related field and a strong research record. Preferred candidates will use a comparative organismal approach and a combination of quantitative, theoretical, or empirical research methodologies.

The Department of Biological Sciences emphasizes cell and molecular biology, ecology and evolutionary biology. Biological sciences maintains one of the largest undergraduate majors in the university. Special topics courses, interdisciplinary graduate programs and undergraduate research opportunities expose students to a rigorous background in basic and advanced biology and allow for specialized coursework. More information about the department can be found at: http://biology.uark.edu.

The University: The University of Arkansas provides an internationally competitive education for undergraduate and graduate students in a wide spectrum of disciplines. The university contributes new knowledge, economic development, basic and applied research and creative activity while also providing service to academic and professional disciplines. The Carnegie Foundation classify the University of Arkansas among only 2 percent of universities in America that have the highest level of research activity. Founded in 1871, the University of Arkansas comprises 10 colleges and schools and offers more than 200 academic programs. The university maintains a low student-to-faculty ratio of 19:1 that promotes personal attention and mentoring opportunities. U.S. News & World Report ranks the University of Arkansas 63 among the 623 American public research universities, and the university’s goal is be top 50 by the celebration of its 150th anniversary in 2021.

Submit a cover letter, Curriculum vitae, teaching statement, and research statement to http://jobs.uark.edu/postings/10388. The names, titles, email addresses, and contact numbers of five professional references willing to provide letters of reference will be requested during the application process. Specific inquiries may be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Michelle Evans-White (mevanswh@uark.edu). Completed applications received by December 12, 2015 will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.
The anticipated start date is 15 August 2016.

The University of Arkansas is an Affirmative Action/EOE institution committed to achieving diversity in its faculty and staff. We encourage applications from all qualified candidates, especially individuals who contribute to diversity of our campus community. The university welcomes applications without regard to age, race, gender (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, religion, marital or parental status, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity. All applicant information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act and persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment.