

Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Evolutionary Neurobiology.

The Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Arkansas invites applications for a 9-month tenure-track faculty position in Evolutionary Neurobiology at the Assistant Professor level to start in August 2017.

We seek enthusiastic candidates to complement current and growing program strengths in evolutionary biology and neurobiology. Candidates working in the following areas are encouraged to apply: behavioral or sensory neurobiology, structure and function of neural circuits, computational neuroscience, or neuromodulation and plasticity. Candidates from groups historically underrepresented in STEM, including women, are particularly encouraged to apply. Successful candidates will be expected to establish a dynamic extramurally funded research program, feel comfortable applying for funds from both NIH and NSF, contribute to undergraduate and graduate education, and participate in departmental service. They will join an exciting, recently established effort to enhance integrative and collaborative UA neuroscience, which spans 15 departments and 4 colleges.

Minimum requirements include a Ph.D. in biological sciences or a related field, post-doctoral experience in neurobiology or a related field, and demonstrated research accomplishments. Preferred qualifications include a demonstrated ability to compete for extramural research funding.

The Department of Biological Sciences is expanding and currently consists of 31 tenured or tenure-track faculty members conducting research and teaching in the areas of evolutionary biology, genetics, genomics, cell and molecular biology, microbiology and ecology. Additional information about the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Arkansas can be found at: <http://biology.uark.edu>. There are additional opportunities for collaboration and graduate recruitment through the Cell and Molecular Biology program (<http://cell.uark.edu>), and through connections with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. The Arkansas High Performance Computing Center (AHPCC) provides collaborative opportunities with regard to cluster computing. Located in the stunning Ozark Mountains of Northwest Arkansas, Fayetteville is home to the University of Arkansas campus, known for its spectacular views and ample green spaces. Fayetteville is considered one of the country's finest college towns, and the surrounding northwest Arkansas region is regularly ranked one of the best places to live in the U.S. Some of the nation's best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are within a short drive of campus.

For a complete position announcement and information regarding how to apply, visit <http://jobs.uark.edu/postings/16979>.

All applicants must submit a cover letter/letter of application, curriculum vitae, a teaching statement, and research statement. A list of three professional references (name, title, email address, and contact number) willing to provide letters of reference will be requested during the application process and may be contacted.

Specific inquiries may be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Michael Lehmann (mlehmann@uark.edu). Completed applications received by December 15, 2016 will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. 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. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment. All applicant information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.