

TERRESTRIAL VERTEBRATE BIOLOGIST. The Department of Biology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha seeks applications for a tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position to begin fall 2008. Ph.D. required, highest consideration given to applicants with postdoctoral research experience.

The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to teaching Biology II (Biology 1750) which is the second semester biology course for first year biology majors. Biology II emphasizes fundamental concepts in biodiversity, evolution, ecology and physiology, especially as these concepts apply to animals. The candidate will also be expected to teach an upper-level course in mammalogy, as well as additional upper-level and graduate courses in the candidate's areas of expertise.

Development of an active, externally-funded research program that includes a significant field component and involves mentoring undergraduate and M.S. students is expected. The area of research emphasis is open but we encourage applicants with interests in conservation, wildlife biology, environmental science or ecology that would complement the department's existing strengths.

The Department of Biology serves over 700 majors in the biological sciences, providing B.A. and B.S. degrees in biology as well as B.S. degrees in biotechnology, bioinformatics and environmental studies. At the graduate level, we offer M.S. (thesis) and M.S. (non-thesis) degrees. A faculty of 22 tenured or tenure-track members represents a broad range of teaching and research interests. Our facilities include recently renovated classrooms and research laboratories as well as two nature reserves.

The university and department are strongly committed to achieving diversity among faculty and staff. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups and strongly encourage women and persons of color to apply.

For additional information, please see the departmental website at www.unomaha.edu/biology. Applicants must submit an online application to the University website, <http://careers.unomaha.edu>. The application should include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching objectives, and a statement of research objectives. Please arrange for three letters of recommendation, either emailed to wtapprich@mail.unomaha.edu or sent to Dr. William Tapprich, Chair, Department of Biology, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182. Review of materials will begin February 18, 2008 and continue until the position is filled.