

Molecular Genetics. The Department of Biology at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) seeks applications for a tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position to begin January 2012. A Ph.D. in biology or related field and postdoctoral experience are required. We seek candidates that are committed to research and show promise for developing an externally funded research program. The successful candidate will have a program that can be supported by the department's NIH-INBRE award. During the pre-tenure phase of the appointment, this award will provide summer salary support and 38% protected time for research in the academic year. Mentoring of undergraduate and M.S. students in research is expected. The area of research emphasis is open but we encourage applicants with interests related to processes of infectious disease that would complement the department's existing strengths.

The teaching commitment will be 50% and will include a sophomore level Genetics course and an upper-level course in Molecular Genetics for biology and biotechnology students. A required 12% service component will include advising biotechnology majors and coordinating research internships for biotechnology students.

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, neuroscience and environmental studies. At the graduate level, we offer thesis and non-thesis M.S. degrees. A faculty of over twenty tenured or tenure-track lines represents a broad range of teaching and research interests. Our facilities include recently renovated classrooms and research laboratories. In addition to the resources in the Department, opportunities for collaboration in teaching and research are available at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (2 miles from UNO) and the University of Nebraska Lincoln (50 miles from UNO). Courtesy appointments at other University of Nebraska campuses enable faculty to supervise pre-doctoral students.

For additional information, please see the departmental website at www.unomaha.edu/biology. Apply for this position at www.unomaha.edu. Attach a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching objectives, and a statement of research objectives to the electronic application. Please arrange for three letters of recommendation, either emailed to wtapprich@unomaha.edu or sent to Dr. William Tapprich Department of Biology, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 6001 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68182. Review of materials will begin 1 October 2011 and continue until the position is filled.

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 this position.