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MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Assistant Professor of Teaching

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Recruitment Period

Open Date: August 26, 2024

Initial Review Date: Tuesday, September 24th, 2024 by 11:59pm PST – Must complete application and apply by this date to ensure full consideration.

Final Review Date: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 by 11:59pm PST - Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the initial review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

Full Job Posting: Please review the full position description, which provides more information on the UC Davis Community: <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF04372>

Description

As part of UC Davis' commitment to hire faculty with a strong commitment to teaching, research and service that address the needs of our increasingly diverse state and student population, the College of Biological Sciences announces an Assistant Professor of Teaching faculty position in the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology. Professors of Teaching are Academic Senate faculty members whose expertise and responsibilities center on undergraduate education and scholarly analysis/improvement of teaching methods. The successful applicant will have expertise in biochemistry and molecular biology and teach both lower and upper division undergraduate lecture and laboratory courses within our three majors: Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Genetics and Genomics. The successful applicant will also be expected to play a leadership role in the scholarship of teaching and learning, work with other faculty to develop, implement and assess new pedagogical initiatives, and develop a successful portfolio of professional and scholarly activity in discipline-based education.

As one of the country's leading R1 institutions, UC Davis seeks candidates with exceptional teaching, scholarly activity in education and inclusive excellence. In addition, the successful candidate will demonstrate an understanding of the barriers preventing full participation of members from historically underserved and marginalized student communities in higher education, such as (but not limited to) , black, indigenous, people of color, women, individuals self-identifying as LGBTQIA+, veterans, differently-abled individuals, economically disadvantaged groups, first generation, undocumented students, or students at the intersections of these categories. In addition, the successful candidate will have an accomplished track record (calibrated to career stage) of teaching, scholarship, or service activities

addressing the needs of these underserved groups, and a clearly articulated vision of how their work at UC Davis will continue to contribute to the University's mission of serving the needs of our diverse state and student population.

Applicants' track record of engagement and activity related to diversity, equal opportunity, and inclusion as well as their plans for future engagement will be a significant part of the overall evaluation of the candidate's qualifications for a faculty appointment.

The official title of the position is Professor of Teaching.

Minimum Qualifications

PhD in Biological Sciences or related disciplines and experience teaching college-level biology courses.

Preferred Qualifications

Documented success in some or all the following areas:

- Teaching large undergraduate lecture and laboratory classes.
- Teaching of introductory and advance courses in the biochemistry and molecular biology, cell biology and/or genetics and genomics.
- Experiential learning.
- Use of evidence-based teaching practices.
- Use of modern instructional technology including virtual classrooms and online environments.
- Ability to identify and develop effective teaching strategies for diverse student populations.
- Experience conducting education research.

Application Requirements

Application packages should be submitted online through

<https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF06676> and include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a description of the research background (not to exceed two pages), statement of current and proposed teaching and science education plans (not to exceed four pages), and a statement describing past experience in and future plans for activities that promote diversity, equity and inclusion (not to exceed two pages). Applicants should also arrange to have three referees submit supporting letters online at the above website. We strongly recommend that all candidates visit [our website](#) dedicated to this search for additional information about how their application materials, including their Statement of Contributions to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, will be assessed carefully by the Search Committee in the screening and review process.

For questions regarding this process, the Faculty contact is Professor Ken Kaplan at bkaplan@ucdavis.edu and the Administrative contact is Katie Keehn at kkeehn@ucdavis.edu

The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community dedicated to the advancement, application, and transmission of knowledge and creative endeavors through academic excellence, where all individuals who participate in University programs and activities can work and learn together in a safe and secure environment, free of violence, harassment, discrimination, exploitation, or intimidation. With this commitment, UC Davis conducts a reference check on all first choice candidates for Academic Senate Assistant Professor or Lecturer with Potential for Security of Employment, Steps 4, 5, or 6, or Acting Professor of Law positions. The reference check involves contacting the administration of the applicant's previous institution(s) to ask whether there have been substantiated findings of misconduct that would violate the University's Faculty Code of Conduct. To implement this process, UC Davis requires all applicants for any open

search for assistant professor to complete, sign, and upload the form entitled "[Authorization to Release Information](#)" into RECRUIT as part of their application. If an applicant does not include the signed authorization with the application materials, the application will be considered incomplete, and as with any incomplete application, will not receive further consideration. Although all applicants for faculty recruitments must complete the entire application, only finalists considered for Academic Senate Assistant Professor or Lecturer with Potential for Security of Employment, Steps 4, 5, or 6, or Acting Professor of Law positions will be subject to reference checks.

Our Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are core values of the [University of California, Davis](#) that are embedded within our [Principles of Community](#) and are tied with how to best serve our student population. Please review the Full Job Posting to learn about the initiatives that keep UC Davis an inclusive and safe campus for our incredibly diverse students and faculty.

The University

UC Davis is a distinguished university, ranked 5th nationally by the [Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education](#) and 39th nationally by [US News and World Report](#) among U.S. public universities overall and for research funding. It is also ranked #1 by Forbes Magazine as "[The 13 Most Important STEM Colleges for Women](#)." Please review the Full Job Posting to learn more about the notable rankings we have received regarding environmental sustainability, work- life balance, and more.

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