



TOUGALOO COLLEGE TOUGALOO, MISSISSIPPI 39174

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

TOUGALOO COLLEGE Seeks: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Biology

Position Summary: Tougaloo College, a historically black college, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Biology position to begin in fall 2021. Areas of expertise include General Biology, Molecular Biology, and Genetics. A strong potential for excellence in teaching and productive research involving undergraduate students is essential. A Ph.D. in Biology or related field and demonstrated teaching experience are required; postdoctoral research experience is preferred. Research project is preferred to focus on biomedical sciences, such as cancer research and drug discovery. Start-up funds, release time, and research support are expected to be available from Mississippi INBRE, an NIH program that supports a network of Mississippi colleges and universities dedicated to improving biomedical research and infrastructure in the state. Start-up funds would require 25 - 50% time devoted to research and 50 -75% for teaching and service. The successful candidate is expected to teach professionally and develop a nationally recognized research program in biomedical sciences to engage and encourage the creativity of undergraduate students.

Experience/Qualifications: A doctoral degree or ABD in Biology or in a field closely related to Biology, and expertise in Molecular Biology and Genetics. Candidates must demonstrate an ability to develop a nationally recognized research program, and teach and mentor undergraduate students. Postdoctoral research and teaching experience at the undergraduate level will be of added advantage. If a candidate has an ABD, it is expected that the degree will be conferred within six (6) months of hire date.

Date of Position Opening: May 17, 2021

Application Deadline: June 17, 2021. Review of applications will begin June 01, 2021 and continue until the position is filled.

Salary: Commensurate with background and experience

Application materials: Applicants for this position should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate and undergraduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, samples of scholarly research and/or publications, and three letters of reference that address teaching and research ability. An official transcript is required during interviews.

Email Documents to: TougalooCareers@tougaloo.edu

Mail Documents to:
Tougaloo College
Attention: Director of Human Resources
500 West County Line Road
Tougaloo, MS 39174

ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, DISABILITY, CITIZENSHIP, VETERAN STATUS, GENETIC INFORMATION, GENDER IDENTITY; OR ANY OTHER LEGALLY PROTECTED STATUS. THE COLLEGE PROHIBITS SEXUAL HARASSMENT, INCLUDING SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

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