

Howard University

Department of Biology

The Department of Biology in the College of Arts and Sciences invites applications for a part-time temporary adjunct faculty position with research interests in the area of biological systems to assist in teaching freshman level introductory biology. We seek outstanding applicants with a demonstrated track record of excellence in research and demonstrated excellence in facilitation of active learning in the classroom. Successful candidates are expected to develop lesson plans that engage classroom student interaction and use assessment tools that appropriately evaluate student learning which is distinct from recall and memorization. Primary teaching duties will be at the undergraduate level. Evidence of interest and success in teaching and mentoring underrepresented minority students is highly desired.

Howard University, a culturally diverse, comprehensive, research intensive and historically Black private university, provides an educational experience of exceptional quality at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels to students of high academic standing and potential, with particular emphasis upon educational opportunities for Black students. Howard University is classified as a Doctoral University: Higher Research Activity research by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. It is a residential campus of approximately 10,000 students located in the heart of the nation's capital, Washington, DC.

The Department of Biology currently consists of 19 faculty members, conducting pure and applied research with specializations in parasitology, climate and ecology, plant physiology, animal physiology, evolution and genetics biology, ichthyology, microbiology, and population research. It offers BS, MS, and PhD degrees in Biology with concentrations in cellular and molecular biology, anatomy and physiology, ecology and evolution, and strongly promotes interdisciplinary collaborations and research.

Required Qualifications:

- Earned doctorate in biological and biomedical fields from an accredited institution;

- Record of scholarship, teaching, and professional service commensurate with the minimum rank of post-doctoral fellow; and
- Effective communication and organizational skills.

Complete applications consist of a single PDF file containing

- 1) Cover letter addressing qualifications listed above;
- 2) Current curriculum vita;
- 3) Two-page statement of teaching experience and philosophy; and
- 4) Two-page statement of research accomplishments, interests and future plans;
- 5) Names and contact information for at least three references who will provide letters upon request from the Chair or the Department.

Completed applications should be addressed to the Chair of Biology: Dr. Mildred A. Pointer, and submitted electronically to mildred.pointer@howard.edu. Screening will begin on December 8, 2020 and continue until the position is filled. The desired starting date is January 15, 2021.

The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender or gender identity, marital status, religion, disability or protected veterans status. Veterans and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Inquiries regarding provisions for persons with disabilities or veterans status, Equal Employment Opportunity and Title IX should be directed to the Office of Employee Relations and Equal Employment Opportunity at 202-806-1280.