

Assistant Professor, Eastern Kentucky University
Plant Ecologist

Description:

The Department of Biological Sciences at Eastern Kentucky University, in Richmond, Kentucky, is accepting applications for a tenure-track, 9-month appointment to begin August 15, 2010. Teaching responsibilities will include courses in the department's undergraduate biology and graduate degree (MS) programs. Primary courses to be taught include Forest Ecology, Dynamics of Ecosystems, Conservation Biology, introductory biology and botany courses, and other undergraduate and graduate level courses in area of specialty. The typical teaching load is 12 hours per semester, with possibility of reassigned time with extramural funding. New faculty can expect to teach 9 hours per semester during their first year. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an active, extramurally funded research program and mentor undergraduate and graduate (MS) students. Strong preference will be given to candidates who use field studies in their research, who are familiar with the plant species and communities of the eastern United States, and have special interests in areas such as global climate change, landscape ecology, systems ecology, or invasive species. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an active, extramurally funded research program and mentor undergraduate and graduate (MS) students. Requirements include a Ph.D. from a regionally accredited or internationally recognized institution. Candidates must have a strong record of research accomplishments and must provide evidence of excellent teaching and communication skills. Preference will be given to candidates with online teaching experience.

Applications:

Review of applications will begin on March 1, 2010, and will continue until position is filled. Offers of employment are contingent upon satisfactory background check. Eastern Kentucky University is an EEO/AA institution that values diversity in its faculty, staff, and student body. In keeping with this commitment, the University welcomes applications from diverse candidates and candidates who support diversity. For more information contact: Dr. Ron Jones, at ron.jones@eku.edu, or 859-622-6257.

Candidates must apply online at: <http://jobs.eku.edu>