TENURE TRACK FACULTY POSITION IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Department of Biological Sciences of Augusta University invites applications for a tenure-track position to begin in August 2022, with rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants must possess a research doctorate and postdoctoral experience in a field of biology involving modern techniques that may range from the field to the molecular laboratory. The successful candidate must have a strong commitment to excellence in research and teaching and will be expected to establish an externally funded research program suitable for training both graduate and undergraduate students. Applicants will teach introductory courses, advanced upper division courses that align with their areas of expertise, and contribute to graduate courses in Biomolecular Science. This is a nine-month appointment, with the possibility of summer employment. Salary and startup package will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Research agenda that leverage extramural facilities are welcomed.

The Department, located within the College of Science and Mathematics, is composed of 24 full-time faculty members with expertise across a broad spectrum of biological disciplines. We have a strong commitment to providing research opportunities to our students in addition to excellent classroom and laboratory instruction. The graduate program in Biomolecular Science involves faculty from chemistry and physics as well as the biological sciences.

Augusta University is one of four research universities in the University System of Georgia and the state’s only public academic medical center, offering over 150-degree programs from bachelor’s to doctoral. In July 2021, the College of Science and Mathematics moved into a new-state-of-the-art building for research and teaching located on the Health Sciences Campus in close proximity to the Medical College of Georgia, Dental College of Georgia, and Georgia Cancer Center. The Department has field labs, aquaria, greenhouses, and modern molecular equipment including an Ion Torrent DNA sequencer, and the University offers outstanding core facilities for cell imaging, genomics and proteomics, small animal behavior, zebrafish, histology, electron microscopy, and MRI suitable for small animals.

Augusta Georgia is the cultural center of the region, site of the Masters Golf Tournament, home of the new Georgia Cyber Center and is within easy driving distance of Atlanta, Savannah, Charleston, the Appalachian Mountains, and the Atlantic beaches.

How to Apply
Apply online at https://www.augusta.edu/hr/jobs/faculty/. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click “Open Positions for External Applicants.” Then, click on “view all jobs” and search for the position using the Job Opening ID number: 232928. If you wish to apply for the job, attach a single pdf containing a letter of interest no longer than two pages, CV, graduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy highlighting high-impact teaching practices, and a five-year research plan. Applicants with degrees from an institution located outside the United States must
provide an educational/credential evaluation. Candidates should arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly from each author to: Ms. Joanne Jessie (jjessee@augusta.edu), Office Coordinator in the Department of Biological Sciences. Review of applications will begin immediately, and will continue until the position is filled.

Conditions of Employment
All candidates are required to successfully pass a background check review. For specific positions, the final candidate may be subject to a (pre-employment) physical, drug screen, and/or credit check. The final candidate will be required to provide proof of completed academic graduate degrees in the form of original transcripts.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Augusta University and AU Medical Center are Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employers. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Augusta University is an AA/EEO/Equal Access/ADA employer.