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**SENIOR FACULTY POSITION IN BIOLOGY**

The Department of Biology at Virginia Commonwealth University invites applications for a senior-level, tenure-eligible faculty position. We seek an established scientist to complement and interact with faculty in at least one of our recognized areas of excellence: Cell Regulation, Evolution, and Ecological Processes and Applications. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in biology or closely related discipline and should have a nationally recognized research program with an established record of publication and external funding. Anticipated start date is August 16, 2011, pending funding. The successful applicant will be expected to maintain a productive, externally funded research program and direct graduate students through the Ph.D. level. Primary teaching responsibilities will include related undergraduate and graduate courses. Postdoctoral experience is expected and demonstrated evidence of excellence in teaching is required. Candidates must have demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or commitment to do so as a faculty member at VCU. Competitive startup funds and excellent core facilities are available.

Virginia Commonwealth University has an enrollment of 32,000 students, including over 1,600 undergraduate and nearly 100 graduate students in Biology. The Department of Biology (website: <http://www.has.vcu.edu/bio>) has 32 faculty members with diverse research interests. Collaborative opportunities are also available with departments in VCU Life Sciences (website: <http://www.vcu.edu/lifesci>) and on the medical campus of VCU. Additional research opportunities are available through the Center for Environmental Studies (website: <http://www.vcu.edu/cesweb>) and at the Rice Center, VCU's nearby field station on the James River (website: <http://www.vcu.edu/rice>).

Submit vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, and three letters of reference by December 1, 2010 to: **Stephanie Millican, Department of Biology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 23284-2012.**

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**EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGIST**  
Department of Biology  
West Chester University

Tenure-track ASSISTANT PROFESSOR position available August 2011. Earned Doctorate in Evolutionary Biology or related discipline; research focused on some aspect of evolution such as molecular evolution, evolution and development or evolutionary ecology. Successful applicant must be qualified to teach Organic Evolution, Human Anatomy and Physiology, and special topics courses or graduate courses as needed. Candidate is expected to establish an active, externally funded research program involving graduate and/or undergraduate students. Finalists must successfully complete interview process and teaching demonstration. Mail one hard-copy of all official university transcripts, statements of teaching and research philosophies, curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to: **Dr. John T. Beneski, Department of Biology, West Chester University, West Chester PA 19383** (no e-mail applications). Review of completed applications begins on January 4, 2011, and continues until position is filled. For more details and full ad visit website: <http://www.wcupa.edu/scripts/vacancies/v-list.asp>, call telephone: 610-436-2316, or e-mail: [jbeneski@wcupa.edu](mailto:jbeneski@wcupa.edu). The filling of this position is contingent upon available funding. All offers of employment are subject to and contingent upon satisfactory completion of all pre-employment background and consumer reporting checks. *Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.*



Cornell University

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY (website: <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/microbiology/>) seeks applicants for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor.

Applicants should have a Ph.D., D.V.M., M.D., or equivalent degree with postdoctoral training. We are interested in individuals whose primary focus is the interface between pathogen and host and show exceptional promise for a career in academic science. Areas of research interest include innate and adaptive immune responses to infectious agents, as well as the mechanisms by which viruses, bacteria, or parasites combat immune defense.

The successful candidate will be expected to establish an innovative, extramurally funded research program and contribute to teaching at the graduate student and pre-clinical professional levels within the College of Veterinary Medicine. The new faculty member will join a collaborative, interdisciplinary Life Sciences community on the main campus of Cornell University in Ithaca, with additional potential for interactions with Weill Cornell Medical College faculty in New York City.

Salary will be commensurate with academic credentials and experience.

Interested candidates should submit applications electronically as a single PDF file (titled last name, first name) to e-mail: [sf35@cornell.edu](mailto:sf35@cornell.edu). The file should include curriculum vitae, contact information for three references, a statement of future research interests, and cover letter addressed to **Dr. Ted Clark**, Faculty Search Committee Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology.

Cornell University seeks to meet the needs of dual career couples through its Dual Career Program and is a member of the Upstate New York Higher Education Recruitment Consortium to assist with dual career searches (website: [http://www.unyherc.org/home/index.cfm?site\\_id=671](http://www.unyherc.org/home/index.cfm?site_id=671)).

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**LECTURER IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**  
The University of Chicago Biological Sciences  
Collegiate Division

The Biological Sciences Collegiate Division at the University of Chicago invites applications for a non-tenure-track three-quarter Lectureship in molecular/developmental biology beginning in the winter of 2011. The Lecturer is expected to co-direct the fall and winter laboratory courses for Biology majors and develop a new module for Core Biology for non-majors in the spring quarter. Applicants must have received a Ph.D. in Biology or related subspecialties, have at least three years of postdoctoral research experience and must document interest and proficiency in undergraduate teaching. The appointment will be for three years and is renewable. To apply visit website: <https://academiccareers.uchicago.edu>, select requisition #00608, and upload your cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, research statement, and provide contact information for your three reference providers. Your application and supporting materials must be uploaded by December 13, 2010.

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