

Faculty Position Vacancy

Founded in 1852, Wartburg College is a selective four-year liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), internationally recognized for community engagement. We offer more than 50 academic majors and pre-professional and certificate programs leading to the bachelor's degree. The Wartburg Community is committed to creating and maintaining a mutually respectful environment that recognizes and celebrates diversity among all students, faculty, and staff. As an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution, Wartburg College actively seeks applications from women and members of ethnic and minority groups. Wartburg also seeks applicants with a record of successful work with diverse populations and individuals, and/or linguistic competence in a language other than English.

DATE ANNOUNCED: January 2016

POSITION: Assistant Professor in Biology; full-time, tenure-track

TITLE: Assistant Professor in Biology (Ecology)

STARTING DATE: August 2016

DEADLINE: Screening of applications begins February 19th and continues until position is filled.

This position will support the Environmental Science and Studies and Biology majors.

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. by September 2016 in Ecology, Plant Biology or related discipline; evidence of potential for teaching excellence; promise of continued scholarly activity; and willingness to support the mission of the College. Preference will be given to candidates with a background in plant ecology and/or college-level teaching experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach (the equivalent of) three 14-week undergraduate courses in both fall and winter terms, as well as one 4-week May term course, including introductory biology lecture/lab, ecology courses for majors and non-majors, and an upper-level specialty course for majors; Supervise the greenhouse, herbarium and college prairie; mentor seniors in research; advise student majors and minors; engage in scholarship and service appropriate to the liberal arts setting.

SALARY: Competitive.

CONTRACT: Nine-month, term contract.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Send curriculum vita, unofficial graduate transcripts, three current letters of reference, and a letter of application describing your teaching, scholarship, and service experience/interests and how these will support the distinctive mission and institutional learning outcomes of Wartburg College. This information should be submitted electronically to: HR@wartburg.edu. For specific inquiries contact Roy M. Ventullo, Chair of Biology Department (roy.ventullo@wartburg.edu). For further information about the college and the city of Waverly, see <http://www.wartburg.edu>, and specifically about the Biology Department, see <http://www.wartburg.edu/biology/>. Wartburg College requires a criminal background check for position finalists.