

Faculty Position Vacancy

Founded in 1852, Wartburg College is a selective four-year liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church (ELCA), nationally recognized for community engagement. The college offers 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 members of underrepresented groups.

DATE ANNOUNCED: January 2022

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Biology

START DATE: FALL 2022

DEADLINE: Screening of applications begins February 15 and continues until position is filled.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Ph.D. by September 2022 in Biology, Biochemistry, or related disciplines; ability and willingness to teach majors' and non-majors' biology courses and contribute to general education, interdisciplinary, and team-taught courses; 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 college-level teaching and research experience, the ability to teach molecular biology and expertise that complements current faculty.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Teach (the equivalent of) three 14-week undergraduate courses in both fall and winter terms including introductory biology lecture/lab, molecular biology and other courses for majors and non-majors, and a 4-week May term course; 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, tenure-track contract.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Send curriculum vita, unofficial graduate transcripts, contact information for three professional references, 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. In the application letter, please also address any experiences you have working with diverse groups of students. This information should be submitted electronically to: HR@wartburg.edu or by regular mail to: Jamie Hollaway, Director of Human Resources, Wartburg College, 100 Wartburg Blvd., Waverly, IA 50677-1003. For specific inquiries contact Stephanie Toering Peters, chair of the search committee (stephanie.toering@wartburg.edu). For further information about the college and the city of Waverly, see <http://www.wartburg.edu>. For information about the Biology Department, see <https://www.wartburg.edu/biology/>. Wartburg College requires a criminal background check for position finalists.

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