

West Virginia University, Assistant Professor - Department of Biology (10609)

Description

Tenure-Track position in Developmental Molecular Genetics: As part of an expansion in molecular genetics research, West Virginia University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in the Department of Biology (<http://biology.wvu.edu>) to begin August 2019. We seek an individual who uses molecular and/or functional genomic approaches to explore integrative questions about development in non-mammalian animal model systems. Applicants should have a broad biology background and strong interdisciplinary skills to develop an externally-funded independent research program. Applicants should also have an openness to collaborative research and a desire to contribute to the undergraduate and graduate research and teaching missions of the department.

Qualifications

Requirements include a PhD or equivalent degree in biology or a related field, a strong record of scholarly publications, strong post-doctoral experience, excellent written and oral communication skills, and the potential to secure external funding.

WVU, located in Morgantown, is a comprehensive land grant university enrolling about 30,000 students in over 100 degree programs. Our Carnegie Classification is “Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity.” The Department of Biology at West Virginia University offers a diverse, highly productive and well-funded research environment that is highly supportive of new junior faculty. Existing departmental strengths include molecular genetics, behavioral neurobiology, and genomics.

To apply, upload a single PDF file including a cover letter, curriculum vitae with a list of publications, a succinct outline of future research plans, and a one page teaching statement. In addition, arrange for 3 letters of reference to be sent electronically to WVUBiology@mail.wvu.edu. Review of completed applications will begin on January 21, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. For more information about the position contact Kevin C. Daly at kcdaly@mail.wvu.edu. For more information about WVU and the city of Morgantown, WV: <https://biology.wvu.edu/about/jobs/about-morgantown> (or me).

WVU is an EEO/Affirmative Action Employer and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including minorities, females, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.