

PLANT BIOLOGIST TENURE TRACK POSITION

The Biological Sciences Department in the College of Science and Mathematics at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo is seeking a full-time, academic year, tenure track Plant Biologist beginning September 2016.

Excellent candidates will create synergy in the department with a focus on plant ecology and evolution in California; research areas could include the origin and derivation of the California flora, speciation and adaptation, plant-animal interactions or community dynamics, and the genetics underlying ecological and evolutionary processes. Teaching responsibilities will include botany, biogeography, ecology, and/or evolution for majors and non-majors, plus other undergraduate and graduate courses as department needs arise. We particularly seek candidates who are enthusiastic about teaching lower division introductory courses and implementing a student-centered research program. A Ph.D. in a relevant field and potential for excellent teaching are required at time of hiring. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To apply, visit <https://www.calpolyjobs.org>, complete a required online faculty application and apply to Requisition #103842. Attach (1) a Cover Letter, (2) your Curriculum Vitae, (3) your Statement of Teaching Philosophy, (4) your Statement of Professional/Research Goals, (5) a PDF file of a recent Publication or Submitted Manuscript, and (6) unofficial transcripts. (Official graduate transcripts will be required prior to appointment.) Please be prepared to provide the name and email address of three professional references when completing the application.

Review begins: 11-16-2015. Applications received after this date may be considered. Finalists may be required to submit a short video sample of their teaching. For additional information, contact the hiring committee chair, Dr. Matt Ritter at 805-756-2775 or mritter@calpoly.edu.

The [Biological Sciences Department](#) offers programs leading to three Bachelor of Sciences degrees (Biological Sciences, Microbiology, and Marine Sciences starting Fall 2016), a Master of Arts in Biological Sciences, a Master of Science in Biological Sciences including a specialization in Regenerative Medicine, and minors in Biology, Biotechnology, and Microbiology. The department also offers courses to satisfy general education and breadth requirements.

At California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, we believe that cultivating an environment that embraces and promotes diversity is fundamental to the success of our students, our employees and our community. Bringing people together from different backgrounds, experiences and value systems fosters the innovative and creative thinking that exemplifies Cal Poly's values of free inquiry, cultural and intellectual diversity, mutual respect, civic engagement, and social and environmental responsibility.

Cal Poly's commitment to diversity informs our efforts in recruitment, hiring and retention. California Polytechnic State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.