



Assistant Professor of Biology

The College of Idaho invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Biology Department to start in Fall 2023. We seek candidates whose teaching, research, and service will contribute to our [commitment](#) to an equitable and inclusive learning and work environment.

The successful candidate will have a background in a biomedically-related field such as Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, or Genetics; a strong commitment to excellence in teaching undergraduate courses in a liberal-arts context; and an interest in developing a research program that includes collaboration with undergraduate students. Primary responsibilities include teaching required core courses and upper-division courses that align with the candidate's expertise. This position specifically requires regular teaching of an upper-division Microbiology course. The normal annual teaching load is 21 credits distributed between Fall and Spring semesters and a 1-month January term. Research startup funds are available. For information on the department's offerings and current faculty, see <http://www.collegeofidaho.edu/biology>.

Qualifications

A completed PhD in Biological Sciences or closely-related discipline is required prior to beginning employment. Candidates must be authorized to work in the United States as of the expected hire date and throughout the date of the contract without sponsorship from the College.

Review of candidates will begin November 1, 2022 and continue until the position is filled.

Applications should include:

- A letter of interest,
- Curriculum Vitae,
- Statement of teaching philosophy that articulates a commitment to excellence in teaching and mentoring in the context of an undergraduate liberal arts educational setting,
- Statement of research interests that briefly outlines your overall research goals along with how these would incorporate undergraduate students,
- A separate statement describing how your commitment to diversity and inclusion are demonstrated in your teaching, scholarship, or service, and
- Undergraduate and Graduate Transcripts (unofficial transcripts are accepted).

Following initial review of applications, applicants will be asked to provide at least three letters of recommendation and additional materials may be requested.

Please submit application materials to HR@collegeofidaho.edu with subject: *Biology Assistant Professor*.

With over 130 years of history, the College of Idaho is an inclusive community of exceptional learning that challenges the ambitious and forges pathways to success and purpose. The College strives to improve access to higher education for underrepresented individuals and groups. Its efforts have been [recognized](#) with high rankings for social mobility by the Wall Street Journal and U.S. News & World Report. Almost 20% of the students are international students with over 90 countries represented and a third of the students identifying as first-generation students.

The College of Idaho is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to attracting, retaining, and maximizing the performance of a diverse and inclusive workforce. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, disability, national and ethnic origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other basis protected by law. The College offers competitive benefits including tuition waiver for dependents, health insurance, retirement plan with employer match after one year of employment, free access to on-campus fitness centers, and free admission to campus events. Spouses, domestic partners, and dependents are eligible for benefits coverage.

The College of Idaho is located in Caldwell, a rural community with a vibrant downtown that is on the western edge of the Boise metropolitan area, one of the fastest growing areas in the country and providing opportunities for both small-town and city living. One can explore the area's continuing agricultural legacy with the AgVenture and Sunnyslope Wine Trails located among scenic orchards in the Snake River Plain. A wide range of outdoors activities can be found with the combination of mountain, river, forest, and desert landscapes in the vicinity, including hiking, biking, skiing, whitewater rafting, camping, or exploring the hot springs. Boise also offers a rich selection of arts and culture activities with the Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Opera Idaho, Ballet Idaho, Boise Contemporary Theater, the Boise Philharmonic, Treefort Music Fest, and the Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial as part of the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights.