



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
University System of Georgia
Microbial Ecologist - Search #59288
College of Science and Technology
Department of Biology

The Department of Biology in the College of Science and Technology invites applications for the position of Microbial Ecologist at the rank of Assistant Professor. Georgia Southern University (<http://www.georgiasouthern.edu>), a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, is one of Georgia's premier universities. A residential university serving more than 19,000 students in Fall 2010 Georgia Southern is recognized for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Founded in 1906, the University offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. The nearly 700 acre park-like campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the Department of Biology consists of a diverse faculty of teacher-scholars involved in a wide spectrum of activities from molecular to ecological studies on the coastal plain and throughout the world. The Department provides undergraduate and graduate students with a challenging education that is research-based and technology-oriented. We provide a foundation for life-long learning and appreciation of biological processes and biological diversity through teaching, research, and outreach.

Position Description. The position is for a 9-month, tenure-track appointment, which begins 1 August 2011, and requires teaching, research, and services responsibilities as well as a terminal degree. A successful candidate will contribute to the department by teaching courses in Microbiology and related fields (both majors, non-majors and graduate students) and will perform research in microbial interactions or microbe-macrobe interactions, preferably in an applied context within ecological settings (e.g., agriculture, silviculture, or human-environment interactions). Preference will be given to those who can develop a collaborative research program involving coastal plain biology. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

Ph.D. or equivalent degree in the Biological Sciences by 31 December 2010.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Postdoctoral experience
- Demonstrated teaching experience
- Evidence of excellence in research

A complete application consists of: a cover letter addressing the qualifications cited above, a curriculum vitae, and letters from at least 3 professional references. Please send only hard copies of your application package via mail to the search chair; electronic applications will not be accepted. Professional references, however, may either mail hard copies or send electronic copies of reference letters to the email address below. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional

communities. Applications should be postmarked by 22 Oct. 2010. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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More information about the university, college and department is available at the following web sites: <http://www.georgiasouthern.edu>, <http://cost.georgiasouthern.edu/>, <http://www.bio.georgiasouthern.edu/searches>. Georgia Southern University seeks individuals who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Georgia is an Open Records state. Georgia Southern University is an AA/EO institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Associate Provost.