Assistant Professor

DEPARTMENT: Biological Sciences
Closing Date: Review will begin September 15, 2015 and continue until position is filled
Employment Detail: Permanent, Full-Time Academic Year, Tenurable

DUTIES
Primary duties for this position include teaching a range of courses that may include but are not limited to: Introductory Biology including some corresponding labs, Immunology, Virology, and Molecular Biology. The normal teaching expectation is 12 credits/semester or 9 credits/semester plus active research. Course development in the candidate’s area of expertise is expected.

Student mentoring and research are expected. The candidate is expected to develop research with mutual goals of peer-reviewed publications and undergraduate student involvement. Efforts to secure external funding are expected. Additional student mentoring is expected for senior research/thesis projects, some of which may be developed independently by the student.

Duties also extend to include active contribution to the department in the form of service, examples of which include but are not limited to: advising, assisting in department events, recruiting new students.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Earned Ph.D. or ABD (completion of Ph.D. required within one year of hire) in cellular biology, molecular biology, biochemistry or in a closely related discipline;
- Effective oral and written communication skills;
- Good interpersonal relationship skills;
- Knowledge and training in a closely related area that complements department research strengths; and demonstrated potential for establishing an independent, externally-funded research program;
- Excellent teaching experience is expected

RECOMMENDED SKILLS:
Good interpersonal relationship skills. The ability to enthusiastically engage students in science and research and collaborate with other department and university faculty toward progressive educational goals is paramount.

PREFERED QUALIFICATIONS:
- Post-doctoral research and teaching experience.
- Demonstrable success at writing grants,
- Obtaining external funding,
- Supporting students,
- Publishing research results

To apply, please submit the following items:
- Cover letter which specifically addresses the above-mentioned qualifications,
- Resume,
- Name and contact information for 3 professional references
- Authorization for Criminal Background Investigation

The items listed above should be sent to:
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Butte, MT 59701
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