Available Position

Evolutionary Biologist, Rank Open

The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Rutgers University is seeking a scientist with strong research and teaching interests in evolutionary biology, broadly defined. The area of specialization is open. This faculty position is anticipated to catalyze further growth in evolutionary biology, an effort that involves a number of departments within the University, (e.g., Ecology, Evolution and Natural Resources, Marine and Coastal Sciences, Genetics, and Geology; see http://evolru.rutgers.edu/ for an overview). The successful applicant must have a Ph.D., preferably with postdoctoral experience. Senior applicants should have a record of superior research accomplishments and funding. Applicants must have a strong commitment to excellence in both graduate and undergraduate teaching.

The tenure home for this hire will be the Department of Ecology, Evolution & Natural Resources, which is broadly concerned with the structure, function, evolution, and management of natural systems. Research activities involve all levels of organization from the microbial to whole ecosystems on a global scope. Additional information about research and teaching in the department can be viewed on the departmental website (http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~deenr/). In addition to evolution, the department and its allied graduate program (http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~deenr/grad/) have strengths in multiple areas of basic and applied ecology.

To Apply: Send cover letter, detailed curriculum vitae, statements describing interests and qualifications in research and teaching, contact information for three references, and up to three selected publications to: Search Committee – Evolutionary Biologist, Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources, Rutgers University, 14 College Farm Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-8551. We strongly encourage the submission of the above material in electronic form (pdf or Word format on CD) addressed to the same address or sent by e-mail to evosearch@aesop.rutgers.edu. The committee will begin reviewing applications beginning November 1, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled. Final appointment is subject to the availability of funds. A September 1, 2008 starting date is anticipated. For additional information, contact Dr. Lena Struwe, Search Committee Chair, at struwe@aesop.rutgers.edu.

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