Associate or Full Professor - Ecology and/or Evolutionary Biology

The Department of Biological Sciences at Clemson University invites applications at the Associate or Full Professor level for an Ecologist and/or Evolutionary Biologist, who addresses cutting-edge research questions, particularly in plant systems. Clemson University, the College of Science, and the Department of Biological Sciences are committed to building a community of inclusive excellence, where faculty scholars are dedicated to working and teaching in a multi-cultural environment. We are supportive of the needs of dual career couples. The anticipated start-date is January 2022 or later.

We expect the candidate to bring an innovative and high-impact research program to Clemson while complementing existing and enhancing the Department’s research strengths. The candidate will also contribute to the teaching mission of the department.

The Department of Biological Sciences is a founding member of the newly formed College of Science, a central player in both the university’s strategic plan, ClemsonFORWARD and college’s SciFORWARD plan. The Department awards undergraduate and graduate degrees in Biological Sciences and Microbiology, and a graduate degree in Environmental Toxicology.

Located on Lake Hartwell in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Clemson University is South Carolina’s public land-grant University. As a Carnegie R1 Institution, the University has excellent research resources including the globally ranked Palmetto high performance computing cluster, the Clemson University Genomics and Bioinformatics Facility (including a NovaSeq and PacBio Sequel II), Center for Human Genetics, state-of-the-art light and electron microscopy, excellent greenhouse facilities, a multi-user analytical laboratory, and the Bob and Betsy Campbell Museum of Natural History (including an herbarium with 92,000 specimens of vascular plants in renovated space). Additional resources include: the South Carolina State Botanical Garden on Clemson’s campus, the 17,500-acre Clemson Experimental Forest, and the Belle W. Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science. There are many opportunities for collaboration across a wide group of partners on and off campus, including faculty in other departments in the College of Science as well as other colleges such as College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Life Sciences.

Qualifications

Qualified candidates will have a PhD and tenure or equivalent at their current institution. They will also have an excellent record and trajectory of accomplishment leading a successful academic, federally funded research program that includes graduating doctoral students, mentoring postdoctoral fellows, and fostering diversity and inclusion.
BRAND RECOGNITION AND STRENGTH

Clemson enjoys excellent brand awareness and reputation both inside and outside the state of South Carolina. The recent 2016 and 2018 National Championship titles in college football gave the University vast national exposure. The demand for enrollment remains high year after year. In 2019, Clemson received more than 29,000 applications, with an acceptance rate of 51 percent.

Additionally, the University was ranked by U.S. News & World Report in the top 25 of the nation’s public universities for eleven straight years. The University enjoys numerous other top rankings:

From the Princeton Review
- No. 1 Students Love Their College
- No. 2 Career Services
- No. 6 Town-Gown Relations
- No. 7 Happiest Students

From Kiplinger’s Personal Finance
- Named a Best Public College Value

From U.S. News & World Report
- No. 3 Alumni who give back to their alma mater
- No. 16 Best Undergraduate Teaching
- No. 24 National Public University

From CollegeStats.org
- No. 1 Safest college campus

ClemsonForward is a 10-year strategic plan grounded in Clemson’s historic strengths but focused solidly on the future and the challenges facing South Carolina, the nation and the world in the 21st century. Its objectives are to:

- Build on Clemson’s strong foundation in undergraduate education, commitment to the land-grant mission, unmatched student experience and well-known school spirit
- Sustain hard-won recent gains in quality, innovation, student performance and national stature through investments in foundational processes, policies and infrastructure
- Accelerate growth and achievement in research, graduate education, diversity, inclusive excellence and the quality of the workplace for faculty and staff

The plan aims to ensure that Clemson fulfills its core mission and consistently ranks among the nation’s top public universities and Carnegie tier one research institutions. ClemsonForward is built on four major strategic priorities: Research, engagement, the academic core and the living environment.
ABOUT THE CITY OF CLEMSON

Clemson is a city of approximately 14,000 year-round residents that swells to 100,000 on home football games in the fall. Clemson is in Pickens County, South Carolina. The Clemson area, located on the northwest corner of the state in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is on the shores of Hartwell Lake, a large man-made lake with great fishing, swimming, and boating. Clemson enjoys a moderate climate yearround with average temperatures in January at 30°F to 50°F and in August of 69°F to 90°F.

The school district for the city of Clemson is Pickens County School District. Children living in the city of Clemson attend Clemson Elementary School, RC Edwards Middle School, and D.W. Daniel High School. Residents also enjoy access to the Brooks Center for the Performing Arts, the 18-hole Walker Golf Course, the Cooper Library, the South Carolina Botanical Garden, and the Bob Campbell Geology Museum on the Clemson University campus. In addition, the University has 17 NCAA teams and numerous intramural and club sports.

Downtown Greenville, located approximately 30 minutes from Clemson, offers a thriving entertainment, dining, and cultural scene and is home to the Greenville Drive, a minor league baseball team affiliated with the Boston Red Sox. Both Atlanta, Georgia and Charlotte, North Carolina are within a two-hour drive from Clemson, while outdoors lovers can be in the mountains of North Carolina in an hour or enjoy hiking, fishing, camping and more at one of several South Carolina state parks within a 45-minute drive of Clemson.
Clemson Benefits and Resources

- Relocation Reimbursement Assistance
- Tuition Assistance Program
- Spousal Partner Career Assistance Program
- Health and Wellness Opportunities
- Work/Life Balance
- Employee Discount Program
- On-campus Childcare Facility
- Employee Assistance Program
- Adoption Assistance Program
- Benefits include Health, Dental, Vision, Life Insurance, Long-term Disability, as well as Leave Benefits and Retirement Options

For more information, visit:
http://www.clemson.edu/employment/benefits/

Contact Us
Reach out to us for more information about Clemson University and our search for an Associate or Full Professor in Ecology and/or Evolutionary Biology.

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How to Apply:

Apply today at: http://apply.interfolio.com/82410

Please submit a (1) cover letter that includes a description of teaching interests and experience, why the applicant is interested in making a move at this point, and what draws the applicant to this position; (2) CV including at least three references for potential contact after initial review; (3) statement of research interests and future plans; (4) statement describing past experience and/or future plans to promote diversity and inclusion; and (5) up to three reprints in one PDF.

For full consideration, applications should be submitted by March 15, 2021. Review of applications will begin immediately. The search will remain posted for applications until filled.
Clemson University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, pregnancy, national origin, age, disability, veteran's status, genetic information or protected activity (e.g., opposition to prohibited discrimination or participation in any complaint process, etc.) in employment, educational programs and activities, admissions and financial aid. This includes a prohibition against sexual harassment and sexual violence as mandated by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.