LECTURER IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Department of Biological Sciences at Clemson University is seeking a full-time, 9-month Lecturer in Biological Sciences with expertise in ecology and/or evolutionary biology to begin Fall 2020. We seek someone who will contribute innovative teaching and student-centered learning in our BA and BS degrees in Biological Sciences and online MS in Biological Sciences for Science Educators. The Department supports faculty development at all ranks, and promotion through instructional ranks will be expected for this renewable, non-tenure track position. Salary level will be commensurate with education and experience and a benefits package is included.

Teaching responsibilities will include: 1) undergraduate lecture and lab courses, such as introductory biology, ecology, evolution or others within the candidate’s area of expertise and 2) online MS courses, such as ecology, evolution, scientific writing, animal biology, plant biology, or teaching pedagogy/experimental design and analysis. There are summer salary opportunities available for teaching on-campus, online, and study abroad.

Department Description

The Department of Biological Sciences at Clemson University harnesses faculty expertise across the areas of ecology, evolution, and organismal biology; microbiology; molecular, cellular and developmental biology; and environmental toxicology to advance the University’s discovery mission and provide strong educational programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The Department, located within the College of Science, is home to 50+ full-time faculty, including 14 lecturers, supporting research and degree programs in Biological Sciences, Microbiology and Environmental Toxicology. The department’s student population includes ca. 70 graduate students in MS and PhD programs in Biological Sciences, Microbiology, Environmental Toxicology and 300 in the online MS program in Biological Sciences for Science Educators. There are 1650+ undergraduate students in BA and BS degree programs in Biological Sciences and Microbiology.

For more information about the Department of Biological Sciences at Clemson University, visit the Department’s website at http://www.clemson.edu/science/departments/biosci/.

Qualifications

Successful candidates will have a PhD in biological sciences or a related discipline at the time of appointment. Ideal candidates will have demonstrated successful experience teaching university-level biology lecture and laboratory courses, as well as have a strong interest in online teaching and undergraduate study abroad experiences.

How to Apply

Applicants should submit the following items through http://apply.interfolio.com/75823: (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) statement of teaching philosophy, experience, and interests, (4) course evaluations or other evidence of past teaching performance, (5) statement describing teaching strategies currently used or planned to use to foster diversity and inclusion, and (6) names and contact information for three professional references.

Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Michael Childress, chair of the search committee (mchildr@clemson.edu).

For full consideration, applications should be submitted by May 20, 2020. Review will continue until the position is filled.

*Note: References will not be contacted until final stages of the interview process.
AWARDS AND RANKINGS

There’s never been a better time to join Clemson University. The number and caliber of our student applications are at all-time highs. We’re also posting record numbers for research awards. Our most recent Will to Lead capital campaign surpassed a chart-topping $1 billion, and we’re home to the widely recognized three-time National Championship Clemson Tigers Football team, with two titles won in the last three years.

The demand for enrollment and the demand to work here is as high as it has ever been, and it’s just the beginning!

One of only 290 employers in the nation to earn a Military Friendly Employer designation.

One of 18 institutions designated as an Innovation and Economic Prosperity University for engaging communities in economic development activities that create jobs and improve lives by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities in 2015-

Clemson was classified as one of the nation’s most active research institutions in 2016. Carnegie R1 research universities are economic engines that create prosperity in entire regions, and their national and international reputations add significant value to the degrees they award.

Top-ranked national public university in the country for the past decade, according to U.S. News & World Report

1st: Ranking Clemson received for having the safest campus in the nation, according to CollegeStats.org

2nd: Ranking Clemson received among colleges where students pack the stadiums, according to the 2020 Princeton Review

7th: Clemson ranks 7th nationally for having the happiest students, according to the 2020 Princeton Review

9th: Ranking Clemson received among colleges where their students love these colleges, according to the 2020 Princeton Review

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 year round with average temperatures in January at 30°F to 50°F and in August of 69°F to 90°F.

The area was once home to John C. Calhoun (father-in-law to Thomas Green Clemson) and General Andrew Pickens. The Calhoun home, today called Fort Hill, still stands on the Clemson University campus. In 2016, the median household income was $37,466 in Clemson and $46,898 statewide.

The city of Clemson operates within the Clemson Police Department, Clemson University Fire Department and Pickens County EMS, for public safety needs. All departments are staffed 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The Clemson Area Transit offers free transportation (known as the CAT bus) to all riders. The city is also served by Amtrak on the Crescent route. The closest major airport is Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport (GSP), located a 45-minute drive away.

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. Clemson is served in the United States Senate by Lindsey Graham and Tim Scott, and in the House by Jeff Duncan. 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 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.