

Associate/Assistant Professor (Ecology), Biology, 55511

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We are seeking applicants with experience and expertise in the areas of ecology, evolution, biostatistics and/or STEM education and outreach.

Duties will include teaching on-campus undergraduate and graduate courses and online graduate courses depending on the needs in the department, creating a successful independent research program involving students, and performing service to the department, university, and profession. Must have demonstrated proficiency in teaching and the ability to develop an externally funded research program that involves undergraduate students.

**Required Qualifications:**

Earned doctorate in biology or relevant area, two recent publications in peer-reviewed journals, and teaching experience.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Post-doctoral experience; strong background in quantitative skills (e.g., biological statistics); ability and desire to teach a course in Evolution, experience mentoring undergraduate student research; skill in online course delivery methods; grant writing experience and commitment to undergraduate education.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Application review begins 02/19/2019. For more information and to apply visit <http://unkemployment.unk.edu/>. For more information about the position contact: For questions regarding the position contact: Dr. Keith Geluso; [gelusok1@unk.edu](mailto:gelusok1@unk.edu); 308 865 8982. For more information about the online application process contact: 308-865-8522 or [employment@unk.edu](mailto:employment@unk.edu).

Assistant Professor (Root Microbiome), Biology, 54914

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program that involves undergraduate students. Assist with a grant that is examining the role of the microbiome in the productivity of corn. The grant will provide startup funding and additional teaching course release for the remaining two years of the grant, after which the position will be continued in the department with the standard teaching, research, and service expectations for the department.

**Required Qualifications:**

Earned doctorate in biology or relevant area, two recent publications in peer-reviewed journals, and teaching experience. Expertise to assist with EPSCoR grant

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Post-doctoral experience; strong background in quantitative skills (e.g., biological statistics); ability and desire to teach a course in Evolution, experience mentoring undergraduate student research; skill in online course delivery methods; evidence of grant writing; ability to participate in the Corn Root Microbiome grant. Commitment to undergraduate education.

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