

Assistant Professor, Department of Biology
University of Mississippi

The Department of Biology at The University of Mississippi invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in disease biology. Areas of research interest could include, but are not limited to, 1. evolution and ecology of infectious disease, 2. molecular/genetic mechanisms of disease or 3. developmental biology of disease. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in a relevant field and a strong publication record. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an active, externally funded research program and to teach courses in their area of expertise. Candidates whose work is field or laboratory based, spans multiple disciplines, merges experimental and theoretical approaches, and/or complements or expands the department's strengths, are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Department of Biology consists of 36 faculty members and 48 M.S. and Ph.D. graduate students and has one of the largest undergraduate majors (930 students) at the University. Our research interests span levels of biological organization from the gene to the ecosystem, and include plants, animals, protists, fungi, and bacteria as subjects of study. Additional information about the department is available online at biology.olemiss.edu. The University of Mississippi, recognized by the Chronicle of Education as a 2015 great college to work for, is located in Oxford, Mississippi, a vibrant community known for its small-town Southern charm and outstanding educational and cultural opportunities.

To apply, visit our Online Employment Service at jobs.olemiss.edu. Applications should include: (1) cover letter outlining your interest and suitability for the position, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) 1-2 page statement of research interests, (4) 1-2 page statement of teaching experience and interests, including a list of potential graduate and undergraduate courses, and (5) names and contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin November 15, and continue until the position is filled or an adequate applicant pool is established. The anticipated starting date is August 16, 2016. Questions about the position may be addressed to Search Committee Chair, Biology of Disease, (bygrp@olemiss.edu), (662-915-7479). Committed to being one of America's great public universities, The University of Mississippi is an EOE/AA/Minorities/Females/Vet/Disability/Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity/Title VI/Title VII/Title IX/504/ADA/ADEA employer.