TENURE TRACK POSITION IN DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

The Department of Biological Sciences at Northern Illinois University anticipates hiring a tenure track assistant professor with a focus on Developmental Biology. The successful candidate will establish a robust, externally funded research program in developmental biology with emphasis on the use of contemporary genetic tools in cell and molecular biology to investigate development in multicellular organisms. Candidates who complement the department’s strengths in cancer biology and biomedical science are particularly encouraged to apply. The candidate also will contribute to graduate and undergraduate teaching including an upper-level course in developmental biology and potentially courses in cell and molecular biology, genetics, or human physiology. Experience working with diverse student populations underrepresented in science is desirable.

Additional responsibilities include mentoring and supporting students from diverse backgrounds; training graduate and undergraduate students in biological research; and service to the department, college, university, and community. For details about the department, visit niu.edu/biology.

Northern Illinois University is a research university with a diverse student population of 19,000. NIU is in DeKalb, IL, an affordable and growing community situated a commutable distance between the Chicago and Rockford metropolitan areas from which many of our students are drawn. The university has strong connections to other regional research, medical, and education institutions. NIU recognizes Dual Career issues in the hiring process.

Required Qualifications:
- Doctorate in biology, developmental biology, or a related field
- Demonstrated research and publication record in developmental biology
- Strong potential for securing external funding
- Potential for supervising graduate students and undergraduate research students

Preferred Qualifications:
- Postdoctoral experience
- Evidence of teaching experience in classroom or laboratory setting
- Ability to teach, mentor, and support students from diverse backgrounds

Application Process:
Submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research, statement of teaching philosophy, and complete contact information for three professional references at employment.niu.edu, faculty position #6184. Review of applications begins October 31, 2017. Preference will be given to applications received by this date although applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For questions, contact the search committee chair Dr. Joel Stafstrom (stafstrom@niu.edu). Proposed Start Date: August 16, 2018.

In compliance with the Illinois Campus Security Act, before an offer of employment is made, the university will conduct a pre-employment background investigation, which includes a criminal background check.

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mental disability, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, political affiliation, or any other factor unrelated to professional qualifications, and will comply with all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations and orders pertaining to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action. NIU recognizes Dual Career issues.

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification document form upon hire.

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