Faculty Position in
Developmental Biology
Department of Biological Sciences, College of Sciences and Mathematics
Auburn University

The Department of Biological Sciences at Auburn University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position beginning Fall 2020 at the rank of Assistant Professor in Developmental Biology with an emphasis in either Plant or Vertebrate/Terrestrial Systems.

We seek highly collaborative candidates who will examine fundamental mechanisms governing developmental processes. A successful candidate is expected to establish an extramurally funded, internationally recognized research program focused on developmental biology. Instructional responsibilities include development of graduate and/or undergraduate courses in developmental biology related to their area of emphasis. Faculty will join recent hires in Evolutionary-Developmental Biology of Marine Invertebrate Systems and an emerging group of Developmental Biologists in the department.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences or a closely related discipline at the time employment begins, and relevant postdoctoral experience. The successful candidate must possess excellent written and interpersonal communication skills. Desired qualifications include a strong record of publication, teaching experience, and demonstrated (or potential) ability to acquire extramural funding.

Review of applications will begin December 1, 2019 and will continue until a suitable individual is hired. Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a description of research interests, a statement of teaching philosophy and experience, and contact information of three professional references. Applicants must submit their materials online at: http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/3912.

The Department of Biological Sciences at Auburn University values diversity and is a welcoming and inclusive community of 39 research faculty (45% female), lecturers and coordinators, postdocs, and over 100 graduate students. Graduate programs include a Certificate in Computational Biology, and Ph.D. and M.S. programs in biological sciences. More information about the department is at: http://www.auburn.edu/cosam/departments/biology/index.htm

Auburn University is an R1 University and one of the nation’s premier land, sea and space grant institutions. It maintains high levels of research activity and high standards for teaching excellence. Its 2018 enrollment of 30,440 students includes 24,628 undergraduates and 5,812 graduate and professional students. Organized into 12 academic colleges and schools, Auburn’s 1,600+ faculty members offer more than 200 educational programs. Auburn University is ranked in the top 50 public universities in the country for its undergraduate programs. For more information on faculty life at Auburn University, please visit: http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/facultyjobs/

Auburn University is understanding of and sensitive to the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples. Please visit the following link for more information on Auburn’s guidelines: http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/pdf/guidelines-dual-career-services.pdf

Auburn residents enjoy a thriving community, recognized as one of the “best small towns in America,” with moderate climate and easy access to major cities or to beach and mountain recreational facilities. Situated along the rapidly developing I-85 corridor between Atlanta, Georgia, and Montgomery, Alabama, the combined
Auburn-Opelika-Columbus statistical area has a population of over 500,000, with excellent public school systems and regional medical centers.

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