

FACULTY



POSITION

California State University Stanislaus
One University Circle
Turlock, CA 95382

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POSITION TITLE & DESCRIPTION: The Department of Biological Sciences at California State University, Stanislaus invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin in Fall 2015. We are seeking a broadly trained botanist with a background in morphological and molecular plant taxonomy, field plant identification, and plant anatomy. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability and desire to teach a range of botany courses including plant identification and morphology of vascular and non-vascular plants. Additional teaching responsibilities may include general education courses, introductory biology survey courses, and upper division and graduate courses in the candidate's specialty. The successful candidate may also advise graduate students in the Department's Master's programs. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a commitment to teaching, mentoring, and advising a highly diverse student population. Although teaching is the primary emphasis of this position, the successful candidate will also develop an active research program, will advise students on academic and career matters, and demonstrate a commitment to collaborative involvement in committees and service in the Department and University. Additional duties include care, organization, and development of the Department's herbarium. This position is contingent upon the availability of authorized funding.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. from an accredited institution with research and/or teaching experience relevant to plant systematics, plant taxonomy, and field botany.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Preferred qualifications include teaching experience at the college level, a record of published research, success in obtaining external funding, post-doctoral experience, and experience with the agricultural industry, plant pathology, or other aspects of botany.

HOW TO APPLY & DEADLINE:

A complete application includes (1) an application letter detailing your interest in the position and how your experience makes you an ideal candidate to teach in the California State University system, (2) a current vita, (3) a statement of your teaching philosophy, (4) a statement of your research interests and goals, (5) names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references, and (6) unofficial copies of college transcripts. Hard copies of application materials are preferred. Please send applications and all other correspondence to:

Chair, Botanist Search Committee
Department of Biological Sciences
California State University, Stanislaus
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Electronic applications can be sent as a single .pdf document with the subject line Botanist to swooley@csustan.edu.

Consideration of applications will begin November 1, 2014. This position is open until filled.

COMPENSATION:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience. As a member of the 23-campus CSU System, we offer an extremely competitive benefits package.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT and THE COLLEGE: The College of Science is one of four colleges on campus and is comprised of the Biological Sciences, Computer Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics & Physical Sciences, Geology, Nursing, and Psychology and Child Development departments. With about 2000 undergraduate majors and graduate students, the College of Science is one of the fastest growing colleges in the University. The Department of Biological Sciences is housed in the state-of-the-art 110,000 square foot Naraghi Hall of Science and offers programs of study in the life sciences for students seeking the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences, or a Master of Science in Marine Science, or Ecology and Sustainability, or Genetic Counseling. To learn more about us, visit our Web site at: www.csustan.edu/biology.

CAMPUS & AREA: California State University Stanislaus serves the San Joaquin Valley and is a critical educational resource for a six county region of approximately 1.5 million people. Widely recognized for its quality academic programs, the University has 10 nationally accredited programs and approximately 400 full-time faculty. Over eighty percent of full time faculty holds doctorates or terminal degrees in their fields. The University offers 41 undergraduate majors, 24 master's programs, 7 post-graduate credentials, and a doctorate in education serving 8,900 students. New instructional facilities have been built for the unique pedagogy of professional programs, laboratory sciences, and performing arts.

CSU Stanislaus continues to receive national recognition with its ranking as one of the best 373 colleges in the nation by The Princeton Review. The University was one of 12 public universities in the nation to be recognized by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities for demonstrating exceptional performance in retention and graduation rates. In addition, U.S. News and World Report ranks CSU Stanislaus as one of "The Top Public Universities-Master's" institutions in the West in its America's Best Colleges ratings. CSU Stanislaus also is recognized as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) by the U.S. Department of Education.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The university is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against persons on the basis of race, religion, color, ancestry, age, disability, genetic information, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition, National origin, sex, sexual orientation, covered veteran status, or any other protected status. You can learn more about federal equal employment opportunity protections by accessing the Department of Labor's notices:

<http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/eeopost.pdf> and

http://www.dol.gov/ofccp/regs/compliance/posters/pdf/Supplement_English.pdf.

Individuals with disabling conditions who require accommodation during the recruitment process may contact the ADA Coordinator at (209) 667-3159.

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.

MANDATED REPORTER PER CANRA

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse And Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

CLERY ACT DISCLOSURE

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, crime report statistics are available at: <http://www.csustan.edu/UPD/pages/CampusCrimeStatistics/index.html>

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CLEARANCE NOTICE

The university requires a criminal and child abuse background check to be completed for many of its new employees, current employees seeking promotional or transfer opportunities, and current employees assigned new duties. Failure to consent to a background check will disqualify an applicant from further consideration. Additionally, an applicant who fails to provide the necessary information or who provides false or misleading information may also be disqualified from further consideration. Later discovery of false or misleading information related to the background check may subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.