

Field of Specialization:	Conservation Science
Academic Unit:	Biology
Category of Appointment:	Tenure track (preliminary appointment)
Rank/Position Title:	Assistant Professor
Start Date:	July 1 2021
Closing Date:	October 1, 2020

About the Position:

The Department of Biology at Carleton University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of Assistant Professor. Qualified applicants are expected to have an exceptional record of research accomplishment within the discipline of Conservation Science. The successful applicant will be expected to teach core undergraduate courses in the Biology program in the realm of conservation science, and interact with scholars and learners in other related units such as Environmental Science and Geography. This position will augment existing teaching and research strengths within the Department of Biology, and provide research leadership on evidence-based approaches to conservation decisions, policy, and practice.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. and demonstrated excellence and commitment to teaching and mentoring of undergraduate- and graduate-level students. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to develop an externally funded research program in conservation science. Research topics of particular interest include but are not limited to landscape ecology, quantitative approaches, restoration, risk assessment, sustainability science, and conservation decisions and solutions. Applicants with the ability to forge collaborations with members of the Department of Biology and relevant faculty across the university, as well as with allied agencies, will be given preference. Successful candidates will have an established track record of engaging with diverse partners and delivering science that informs environmental policy and practice.

Application Instructions:

Applications for this appointment should include the following: a cover letter; a *curriculum vitae*; a summary statement of research interests and experience; a teaching statement that includes relevant experience and pedagogical approaches to teaching and mentoring; a list of Biology courses that you would be interested in teaching (existing course descriptions can be found here: <https://calendar.carleton.ca/undergrad/courses/BIOL/>); a diversity statement (one's approach to equity, diversity and inclusion); and contact information for three referees.

Please indicate in your application if you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada.

Application materials should be sent electronically as one PDF file to biology@carleton.ca to the attention of: Chair, Search Committee for faculty position in Conservation Science.

The deadline for applications is October 1st, 2020. The anticipated start date for the position is July 1, 2021.

About the Academic Unit:

The Department of Biology is a teaching and research unit with close connections to a variety of other units including the Institute of Environmental and Interdisciplinary Science and the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies. This position will also provide opportunities to work directly with

researchers at the National Wildlife Research Centre of Environment and Climate Change Canada, which is located on campus. Moreover, the Department of Biology is a member of the Ottawa-Carleton Institute of Biology that links scholars at Carleton and the University of Ottawa. The curriculum in the Department of Biology is innovative and involves opportunities for students to gain understanding of, and participate in solving, real-world problems through field courses and research experiences.

Please consult the following web sites for more information about Carleton University and the Department of Biology: <https://carleton.ca/> and <https://carleton.ca/biology/>.

About Carleton University:

Carleton University is a dynamic and innovative research and teaching institution with a national and international reputation as a leader in collaborative teaching and learning, research and governance. With over 31,000 students in more than 100 programs of study, we encourage creative risk-taking, discovery, and the generation of transformative knowledge.

Carleton's location in Ottawa, Ontario provides many opportunities for scholarship and research with numerous and diverse groups and institutions. Canada's capital has a population of almost one million and reflects the country's bilingual and multicultural character. To learn more about our university and the City of Ottawa, please visit www.carleton.ca/about.

Carleton University is committed to fostering diversity within its community as a source of excellence, cultural enrichment, and social strength. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our university including, but not limited to: women; visible minorities; First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples; persons with disabilities; and persons of any sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression. Carleton understands that career paths vary. Legitimate career interruptions will in no way prejudice the assessment process and their impact will be carefully considered.

Applicants selected for an interview are asked to contact the Chair as soon as possible to discuss any accommodation requirements. Arrangements will be made in a timely manner.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. All positions are subject to budgetary approval.