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Assistant Professor, Department of Biology Tenure-track; Specializing in Eukaryotic Genetics

The Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan, is seeking to fill a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in Eukaryotic Genetics. Applicants addressing fundamental questions in evolution or development are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a vigorous, independent, externally-funded research program.

The department is dedicated to an interactive and experience-based approach to the education of its students. The candidate will participate in both the undergraduate and graduate teaching programs, including courses in genetics and introductory biology.

The Department of Biology is a diverse department with 21 faculty and a strong graduate program. The department has research strengths in cell and molecular biology, ecology, and environmental sciences. The Department of Biology has a broad suite of imaging tools available and as part of the USask community there is also access to instrumentation in the Saskatchewan Structural Science Centre and other campus facilities. Faculty members can expect to benefit from interdisciplinary research partnerships with the College of Agriculture and Bioresources, the College of Medicine, NRC - Saskatoon, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron and the Global Institute of Food Security.

The College of Arts & Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts. We house over 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students and 312 faculty, including 10 Canada Research Chairs. We emphasize student and faculty research, scholarly and artistic work, interdisciplinary programming, community outreach and international opportunities.

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. Saskatoon is a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. USask has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate and professional programs to a student population of over 25,000.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. and relevant post-doctoral experience with an established record of research excellence. They should have demonstrated research impact through quality publications in peer-reviewed journals or equivalent research outputs.

Salary Bands (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)

Assistant professor: \$98,178 (floor) to \$117,978 (CDI ceiling)

Benefits:

This position includes a comprehensive benefits package which includes a dental, health and extended vision care plan; pension plan, life insurance (compulsory and voluntary), academic long term disability, sick leave, travel insurance, death benefits, an employee assistance program, a professional expense allowance, and a flexible health and wellness spending program.

Interested candidates must submit via email: a cover letter outlining qualifications for the position; a detailed curriculum vitae; a statement of research focus; a statement of teaching philosophy, and a list of three references that may be contacted later to provide letters of support.

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All qualified candidates, Canadian or other nationalities are encouraged to apply. Due to federal immigration requirements, we also ask candidates to indicate whether they are Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or are otherwise already authorized to work at this position for the duration of the appointment, with an explanation if this last category is indicated.

Review of applications will begin May 10, 2021; however, applications will be accepted and evaluated until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is on or after July 1, 2021

The University believes equity, diversity, and inclusion strengthen the community and enhance excellence, innovation and creativity. We are dedicated to recruiting individuals who will enrich our work and learning environments. In particular, we encourage members of the designated groups (women, Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and diverse sexual orientation and gender identities) to apply. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

We are committed to providing accommodations to those with a disability or medical necessity. If you require an accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please notify us and we will work together on the accommodation request.

The University of Saskatchewan's main campus is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. We pay our respects to the First Nations and Métis ancestors of this place and reaffirm our relationship with one another. Together, we are uplifting Indigenization to a place of prominence at the University of Saskatchewan.