

Biological Psychology position announcement

The Department of Psychology at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Biological Psychology. Individuals with expertise in cognitive or behavioral neuroscience are especially encouraged to apply. The systems investigated may include decision-making, developmental processes, learning and memory, orientation, perception, sleep, and social behavior. We are particularly interested in candidates using modern cellular and molecular techniques to understand the neural basis of cognitive processing and ethologically relevant behavior. We are also interested in candidates who will contribute to our new Neuroscience Research Center (<http://neuronet.utk.edu/index.php>) and undergraduate neuroscience program (<http://neuroscience.utk.edu/>). The position is in the Experimental Program, which comprises the Biological, Developmental, and Social areas. This position will begin in August, 2016. The Department currently consists of 35 faculty and three full-time lecturers in three Ph.D. programs (Clinical, Counseling, and Experimental). Information about the Department and the Biological area is online at <http://psychology.utk.edu>.

Candidates should have a Ph.D., strong research record, enthusiasm for teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, and potential for extramural funding. Applicants should submit their vita, research statement, representative publications, teaching philosophy and three letters of recommendation to the Biological Psychology Search Committee, c/o Ms. Connie Ogle, Department of Psychology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0900. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Candidates with solid publication records, demonstrated potential for extramural funding, and experience in graduate education are encouraged to apply. Position responsibilities include research, teaching at both undergraduate and graduate levels, and graduate training. The successful candidate will be expected to actively pursue and have strong potential for obtaining extramural funding.

The Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee is seeking candidates who have the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the diversity and intercultural goals of the University. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admissions without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations.

In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University.

Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, and national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), ADA (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone (865) 974-2498. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.