Notice of Vacancy

Dickinson, ND 58601-4896

Position: Tenure-track Faculty Position in Soil Biology/Microbiology
Salary: $50,000 to $55,000
Appointment Date: August 16, 2013

Responsibilities & Qualifications

The Dickinson State University Department of Natural Sciences is seeking an individual to fill a nine-month, tenure-track faculty position in Soil Biology/Microbiology. This position will teach classes for both the Department of Natural Sciences and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Studies. The successful candidate must be strongly committed to utilizing teaching/learning strategies that promote and enhance student learning and scholarly development to include faculty/student research. Moreover, the successful candidate must be able to demonstrate a high energy-level, enthusiasm for life-long learning, and the ability to be creative and innovative in facilitating student learning. The applicant must hold a doctorate from a regionally accredited institution in soil biology, soil microbiology, or biology with a soil ecosystem focus. Previous teaching experience is desirable and proficiency in English is required.

The primary teaching load will consist of soil science courses (including soil management, soil fertility, and soil health and productivity) and biology courses (including microbiology and environmental biology), corresponding labs when applicable, and other courses as needed. Teaching loads are typically 12 credit hours per semester (16-18 contact hours including some lab preparation) plus advising, committee work, and departmental duties.

The salary is competitive with an attractive benefit package including TIAA-CREF retirement and Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance. The contract begins August 16, 2013

Application Information: Review of applications will begin March 15, 2013, and continue until the position is filled. To apply send a letter of application, curriculum vita, unofficial transcripts (official transcripts will be required upon hire), copies of teaching evaluations, contact information for three professional references and a DSU faculty employment application located at http://www.dickinsonstate.edu/uploadedFiles/DSU/Content/Faculty_and_Staff/Human_Resources/facultyEmploymentApplication.pdf

Applications should be sent to Dr. Eric Brevik, Department of Natural Sciences, Dickinson State University, 291 Campus Drive, Dickinson, ND, 58601-4896 or Eric.Brevik@dickinsonstate.edu. For further information about this position, contact Dr. Brevik at his e-mail address or call 701-483-2104. Visit our website at www.dickinsonstate.edu. Employment is contingent upon a satisfactory criminal history background check. Women and culturally diverse candidates are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE

About Dickinson State: Dickinson State University (www.dickinsonstate.edu), a progressive four-year institution of higher education, is one of eleven institutions within the North Dakota State University System. The University offers more than 50 undergraduate programs and currently enrolls 1,850 students from 41 states and 18 countries. Covering 132-acres, the campus is situated in Dickinson, a growing city of 25,000, located near the scenic Badlands of North Dakota. Dickinson serves as an economic, social, governmental, and medical center for southwest North Dakota.

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action

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