The Biology Department at Washington and Jefferson (W&J) College invites applicants for a full-time tenure track assistant professor position starting in fall 2010. We are seeking a molecular evolutionist/systematist who will teach lecture and laboratory courses including molecular biology, evolution, and introductory biology. The candidate would also teach sections of experimental biology and other courses in their field of expertise. The candidate will be expected to work with other faculty to integrate molecular bioinformatics into the curriculum and to develop a research program involving undergraduate students. The candidate may also participate in interdisciplinary programs, which may include biochemistry, environmental studies, neuroscience, a junior level seminar, and an integrated freshman experience. The successful candidate must provide evidence of excellence in teaching. Experience in collaborative grant writing or long-term ecological monitoring is a plus. A PhD is required.

A letter of application, statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for at least 3 references should be sent to hr@washjeff.edu. Completed applications must be received no later than October 10, 2009.

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