

Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences (Tenure-Track, 9 months). The Department of Biological Sciences at Sam Houston State University, a member of The Texas State University System, invites applications for a tenure track assistant professor position in Science Education with an emphasis in Biological Sciences. Primary teaching responsibilities include the courses Foundations of Science and Contemporary Biology with the opportunity to develop upper-level courses in biological science education. Additionally, the successful candidate will establish a research program in science/biological education, recruit and prepare undergraduate student researchers, secure external funding, and establish collaborations with science educators in the College of Sciences and the College of Education at Sam Houston State University. A Ph.D. is required; a Ph.D. in Science Education with a Master's Degree, or equivalent, in Biological Sciences is preferred. Candidates with post-doctoral and teaching experience are preferred.

Sam Houston State University is located in Huntsville, Texas, 60 miles north of Houston. Sam Houston State University is a comprehensive university of approximately 19,000 students. The Department of Biological Sciences offers bachelor's degrees in Biology and Biomedical Sciences, master's degrees in Biology and interdisciplinary master's degrees with Criminal Justice and Chemistry in Forensic Science. Currently there are 18 full-time faculty members and four staff-level support positions in the department. The department occupies modern teaching and research facilities including: large-scale computing infrastructure, a 250 acre field station, core animal facilities, an electron microscopy laboratory, and analytical equipment to support research in cell and molecular biology, physiology, ecology, and systematics. Further information about the Department of Biological Sciences is available at <http://www.shsu.edu/biology>.

Applications must include a cover letter of intent, curriculum vitae, a copy of Post-Secondary Academic Transcripts, a statement of current and planned research, a statement of teaching philosophy, and no more than three sample reprints. These documents must be merged into a single PDF file and sent by email to Tamara Cook (tcook@shsu.edu) with Biology Educator Position in the subject line. To complete the application, three letters of recommendation must be emailed to the same address or mailed to: Tamara Cook, Biology Education Search Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX 77341-2116. Preference will be given to applications received by 1 November 2014, with review to continue until the position is filled.

Sam Houston State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Plan Employer and Smoke/Drug-Free Workplace.