The Biology Department at the University of the South seeks a tenure-track assistant professor with demonstrated talent for teaching and expertise in behavioral ecology for a position in one of the nation's top liberal arts institutions.

We seek candidates whose teaching and research interests include an evolutionary perspective. Teaching responsibilities are Behavioral Ecology, other courses in the candidate's area of specialty, and regular participation in our introductory field biology course. The ability to teach courses that take advantage of the University's 13,000 acre campus is desirable. The University has an annual five course teaching load with both lecture and lab sections counting towards that total. The successful candidate will be enthusiastic about teaching in the context of the liberal arts tradition in education, and will maintain an active research program with opportunities for undergraduate involvement.

The University of the South, familiarly known as Sewanee, comprises a highly regarded College of the Arts and Sciences and a distinguished School of Theology. It is an institution of the Episcopal Church that welcomes individuals of all backgrounds and is located on a striking campus on Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau within 90 miles of Nashville and Chattanooga.

Review of applications will begin on October 24, 2014. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, teaching and research statements, graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and three letters of reference to: http://www2.sewanee.edu/printservices/faculty_hiring.

The University of the South is committed to creating and maintaining a diverse campus environment. We are proud to be an equal opportunity educational institution and welcome all qualified applicants without regard to their race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, or veteran status.

Eligibility for employment is contingent upon successful completion of a background investigation.