The Department of Biology and the Ecology Center at Utah State University invite applications for two 9-month tenure track Assistant Professor positions (50% research, 40% teaching, and 10% service) in Ecology. We seek innovative scientists working at or across any level of ecological organization ranging from molecules to ecosystems. Broad areas of interest might include, but are not limited to, community ecology, macroecology, and computational ecology. Preference will be given to candidates who complement existing strengths in the Department of Biology (www.biology.usu.edu) and the Ecology Center (www.usu.edu/ecology/).

A Ph.D. is required. Candidates will be expected to establish creative, independent, and externally funded research programs; form effective collaborations with other faculty; and contribute to undergraduate and graduate education in the Department of Biology and Ecology Center. Collaborations with science faculty at USU regional campuses and teaching courses via broadcast and online are encouraged.

Applicants must apply electronically, using the online system at <u>https://jobs.usu.edu</u> (Direct link: <u>https://jobs.usu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=61003</u>). Applicants are required to submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching and research philosophy and goals, and the names and contact information (including email addresses) for three references. Up to three publications or manuscripts should also be submitted. Applications will only be accepted through the online system. For further information or inquiries, please contact Nancy Kay Pierson, NancyKay.Pierson@usu.edu. Review of applications will begin 19 December 2014 and will continue until the position is filled.