

Wildlife Ecologist, Southern Illinois University

The Cooperative Wildlife Research Laboratory and Department of Zoology at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale invite applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning August 16, 2015. We seek a broadly trained ecologist that can contribute to our diverse research faculty. Specifically, we have identified needs in animal behavioral ecology and landscape ecology, but encourage others to apply as well. Possible research interests could include migratory species ecology, urban landscape ecology, or landscape connectivity. Individuals working with any animal group will be considered, and we particularly encourage applicants who can increase avian expertise in our program. The successful candidate will be expected to enhance departmental research and graduate program capabilities by developing an externally funded research program. Teaching duties will be in the areas of animal behavior and landscape ecology, and could include a course on wildlife administration and policy.

Minimum Qualifications: (1) Ph.D. in Ecology/Zoology/Biology or a related discipline; (2) demonstrated grant success or evidence of strong potential to obtain external funding; and (3) a publication record and scholarly activities commensurate with experience. Preference will be given to individuals with post-doctoral experience and who are advancing analytical techniques in their field of research.

Apply via U.S. Mail or email to the person listed below by 1/26/2015 or until filled. Include a cover letter highlighting qualifications for the position described, a statement of research interests and plans, a statement of teaching interests and capabilities, a curriculum vitae, and arrange to have three letters of recommendation submitted directly to the search chair by the application deadline.

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