

Winston-Salem State University's Department of Biological Sciences invites applications for a Post-Doctoral **Research Associate** to participate in an NSF-funded project in the area of animal behavior and ecology science education. The post-doc will help design and teach an innovative seminar course for freshman students in animal behavior and a course in environmental science, and will assess course outcomes and mentor undergraduate students. The position is funded for two (2) calendar years by an NSF CAREER grant.

The successful candidate will possess, by the start date, either (1) a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral-level degree in Science Education or a related field and some background in biology (e.g., undergraduate minor), or (2) a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral-level degree in Ecology, Animal Behavior, or a related field, and an interest in developing skills in the area of science education and pedagogy. Strong quantitative and statistical skills are necessary, along with the ability to prepare written and oral reports of the research project. Additionally, experience with educational assessment is a plus. The successful candidate will be willing to engage in cross-disciplinary interactions between the sciences and education, and to help mentor undergraduate students.

Review of applications is in progress and will continue until the position is filled. Interested applicants should apply online at jobs.wssu.edu. The position number is 6084-0000-0211-186. Applicants should use the online application program to submit a letter of interest and C.V. Please also mail unofficial transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate-level work, and have three (3) letters of recommendation sent to Dr. Steven Viscido, Department of Biological Sciences - WSSU, 601 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Winston-Salem, NC 27110. Questions can be addressed to Dr. Steven Viscido, e-mail: viscidost@wssu.edu or 336-750-2216. PLEASE NOTE: A criminal background check will be conducted on the candidate finalist prior to the offer of employment.

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