Biology Department

Vacancy Announcement

Visiting Adjunct Faculty Member of Biology

Department: Biology
Position: Adjunct Biology Instructor for: Course 1: Block 6 (2/9/2015 to 3/5/2015)
Course 2: Block 8 (4/13/2015 to 5/6/2015)
Salary: 3,044 to 3,444 per course
Posting Date: December 2014

Description

Teach two introductory biology courses as an Adjunct Visiting Faculty member. The successful candidate will teach introductory biology courses for non-science majors (BIOB101-Discover Biology)

Qualifications

Candidates will preferably have an earned Ph.D. in Biology or a closely related field. ABD and candidates with an earned biology content M.S. degree will also be considered. Candidates with experience and evidence of excellence in undergraduate teaching, preferably in a condensed format (i.e. immersion learning) will be given preference, as will candidates that are available and willing to teach both courses.

Application

Send application materials to:
Dr. Michael Morrow
The University of Montana Western
710 South Atlantic St.
Dillon, Mont. 59725-3598

All applications must either be sent by mail or restricted to a single pdf file containing no greater than 25 pages.

Questions can be directed to michael.morrow@umwestern.edu

Review of applications will begin December 11, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. Application materials should include a letter of interest, copies of all transcripts, a curriculum vitae including the contact information for three professional reference, and a concise statement about the candidate’s teaching philosophy including how experiential learning techniques will be incorporated into his/her courses.
The University & Dillon Area

The University of Montana Western, located in Dillon, Mont., is an innovative institution nestled in a scenic valley in the Rocky Mountains of southwestern Montana. The current campus student headcount is 1,447 and the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for student enrollment is approximately 1,392. Montana Western has over 60 FTE faculty members, features small classes for all students and has been recognized for excellence by U.S. News and World Report. Montana Western’s small size and focus on education innovation have earned it the reputation of being a place where faculty and staff chose to collegially and creatively make a difference in the education of students. Montana Western is the first and only public four-year college in the nation to use block scheduling in which students take a single class at a time. This immersion learning program facilitates increased opportunities for experiential types of learning.

The mission of the University of Montana Western is to provide innovative interdisciplinary education through experiential learning that combines theory and practice. Montana Western services citizens of all ages with its academic, community service, and lifelong-learning programs. As part of the global community, Montana Western encourages diversity, international awareness, environmental responsibility, and mastery of technology as a gateway to the world.

Dillon, a community of 5,000 people, is known for outstanding public schools, safe environments, recreational opportunities and an excellent quality of life.

*The University of Montana Western is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages applications from qualified women, minorities, veterans and people with disabilities. Qualified candidates may request veterans, or disabilities preference in accordance with state law. Reasonable accommodations are provided in the hiring process for persons with disabilities. Finalists for this position will be subject to a criminal background investigation.*