

Assistant Professor in Microbiology

The Department of Microbiology at Southern Illinois University Carbondale invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level with a start date of August 16, 2014, or as soon as possible thereafter. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. and have a record of relevant postdoctoral research training by the time of appointment. Applicants must have either an externally funded research program or the potential to develop one and will be expected to engage both graduate and undergraduate students in their research efforts. Applicants should have a significant record of peer-reviewed publications. The successful applicant will perform research in some area of molecular and/or computational microbiology involving microbial genetics and physiology. Specific areas may include, but are not limited to, gene regulation, environment-microbiome interactions, host-microbiome interactions, and microbial pathogenesis. The appointee will participate in introductory microbiology courses and teach an advanced undergraduate or graduate course. For more information please visit <http://www.micro.siu.edu/>.

Review of applications will begin January 15, 2014, and will continue until the position is filled. Applications should contain a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching interests and a statement of current and future research plans. Applicants should also arrange to have three letters of reference sent on their behalf. All materials can be submitted electronically as a PDF document to the Microbiology Search Committee Chair via e-mail to microbiology@micro.siu.edu or by regular mail to Department of Microbiology, Life Science II Room 131, MC 6508, SIU Carbondale, 1125 Lincoln Dr., Carbondale, IL 62901. Receipt will be confirmed.

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