

AUGUST 13, 2009

POSITION: FORENSIC BIOLOGIST – ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), through the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, seeks applications to fill a 9-month, tenure-track teaching (60%) and research (40%) position at the Assistant Professor rank in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (<http://casnr.unl.edu>). The successful candidate will support the interdisciplinary undergraduate degree program in Forensic Science (<http://forensicscience.unl.edu>) from a variety of academic units depending on the training of the individual (e.g., Dept of Entomology, <http://entomology.unl.edu>, Dept of Biochemistry, <http://biochem.unl.edu>, or Dept of Food Science and Technology, <http://foodsci.unl.edu>).

DESCRIPTION: Teaching responsibilities include courses in Forensic Biology and participation in another class such as elements of biochemistry that is required for students in the Forensic Biology option. Contribution to undergraduate student recruitment, advising, assessment, and outreach is expected. Opportunities will exist for participation in undergraduate research, distance education, international activities, and graduate advising.

Research will be on forensically important DNA including human DNA analysis with collaborating faculty in the home department(s). Publications in refereed journals, presentations at scientific meetings, and advising/supervision of graduate students are also expected. Contributions to other multidisciplinary efforts such as the Core for Applied Genomics and Ecology, Gut Function Initiative and Stress Biology are encouraged.

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD in or equivalent in biochemistry, molecular biology, or related field required. Should show experience and commitment to research and teaching, have strong communication skills, ability to bring in extramural funding, and an interest and desire to work cooperatively on multi-disciplinary projects.

SALARY/BENEFITS: Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. The University of Nebraska offers a benefits package that makes available group life, health, and disability insurance and family coverage programs to the employee; TIAA/CREF and/or Fidelity Investment Fund retirement plans; excellent vacation and sick leave plans; and staff and dependent tuition remission.

APPLICATION: Go to <http://employment.unl.edu>. Search for requisition #090461 and complete the faculty/academic administrative information form. Attach a letter of application and curriculum vitae. In the 'other' category include two personal statements describing research and teaching interests. Arrange for three letters of reference to be emailed by October 5 2009, to: [forensicchair@unl.edu](mailto:forensicchair@unl.edu). For questions about the position contact the Search Chair, Dr. John Markwell, Biochemistry, N234 BEAD, Lincoln, NE 68588-0664, 402-472-2924, [jmarkwell2@unl.edu](mailto:jmarkwell2@unl.edu). Screening of applicants will begin on October 5, 2009, and continue until the position has been filled or the search is closed.

*The University of Nebraska has an active National Science Foundation ADVANCE gender equity program and is committed to a pluralistic campus community through affirmative action, equal opportunity, work-life balance, and dual careers. It is the policy of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln not to discriminate based on gender, age, disability, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation. AA/EEO details may be secured by contacting 128 Canfield Administration Building, P.O. Box 880437, Lincoln, NE 68588-0437, or by telephoning 402-472-3417. Employment eligibility verification is required for all new hires pursuant to the Immigration and Control Act of 1986.*

### ***Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln***

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[www.nebraska.edu](http://www.nebraska.edu)

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[www.lincoln.ne.gov](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov)

The official site of Lincoln city government.

[www.lcoc.com](http://www.lcoc.com)

The Lincoln Chamber of Commerce offers business and community information and a relocation directory.

[www.lped.com](http://www.lped.com)

The Lincoln Partnership for Economic Development offers extensive information on demographics, education, health care, cost of living, and tax structures.

[www.lincoln.org](http://www.lincoln.org)

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[www.state.ne.us](http://www.state.ne.us)

The official web site of Nebraska state government.