

Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology

The Department of Biology at Franklin College invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology teaching 24-credit hours of coursework within the Biology Department during the 2024-2025 academic year. The candidate will have the option to serve as the academic adviser for 5-10 undergraduate students in the Biology Department for additional compensation. This is a full-time, one-year appointment without the expectation of renewal. Benefits package includes health, dental and vision insurance, life and disability insurance, and EAP.

We provide a strong, active, and tailored liberal arts education through small class sizes and intentional relationships between students and their faculty mentors. Located about 20 miles from downtown Indianapolis, we support purposeful and practical academic experiences in and out of the classroom that leverage this location as students pursue personal, intellectual and professional growth. This hire will have the opportunity to teach in our state-of-the-art Science Center.

Essential Functions

The successful candidate will perform the following, but not limited to, essential functions:

- Develop and deliver lectures and labs for one section of Bio373, a 300-level microbiology course (5.5 teaching credits) during Fall Semester 2024
- Develop and deliver lectures and labs for two sections of Bio134, a 100-level introductory biology course (7 teaching credits) during Fall Semester 2024.
- Develop and deliver labs for (3) sections of Bio140L, a 100-level introductory cell biology lab course (4.5 teaching credits) during Spring Semester 2025.
- Develop and deliver lectures for (1) section of Bio312, a 300-level virology course (3 teaching credits) during Spring Semester 2025.
- Develop and deliver lectures for (1) section of Bio310, a 300-level immunology course (3 teaching credits) during Spring Semester 2025.
- Develop and deliver lectures for (1) section of Bio390, a 300-level professional development seminar (1 teaching credit) during Spring Semester 2025.

Secondary Functions:

• If the candidate so chooses, they will serve as academic adviser for 5-10 students in the Biology Department in exchange for supplemental compensation.

Candidates with successful teaching experience and a willingness to work in a private small liberal arts setting will receive highest priority. Candidates who can demonstrate a dedication to teaching and the ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the College's continuing commitment to diversity will also be given preference.

A Master's degree or ABD in Biology or a related field is required; a PhD is preferred. Classes will be in-person. Please see www.FranklinCollege.edu for more details.

Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position has been filled. Applicants should submit a complete application (electronic submissions preferred) including a cover letter, Curriculum Vita, transcripts, and contact information of three references via the https://franklincollege-ubsru.formstack.com/forms/faculty_application or at https://franklincollege.edu/about-fc/human-resources/employment-opportunities/

Contact human resources for additional information:

Franklin College Office of Human Resources 101 Branigin Blvd. Franklin, IN 46131 humanresources@FranklinCollege.edu

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