



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

University System of Georgia

Parasitologist, Assistant Professor—Search 67333

College of Science and Mathematics, Department of Biology

Georgia Southern University invites nominations and applications for an Assistant Professor of Parasitology in the Department of Biology in the College of Science and Mathematics. Georgia Southern University, classified as a doctoral/research institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is a member of the University System of Georgia. As the largest and most comprehensive research institution in southeast Georgia, the University is a residential campus of more than 20,500 students representing 48 states and 89 nations.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Georgia Southern offers a comprehensive array of baccalaureate degrees and selected master's and doctoral programs through eight colleges: Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Information Technology, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Public Health, Science and Mathematics, and Graduate Studies. With an emphasis on academic distinction, excellent teaching, research, and student success, Georgia Southern offers both undergraduate and graduate students an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth.

Founded in 1906, Georgia Southern lays claim to being the most beautiful campus in the state. Comprising more than 900 acres, the University grounds are an arboretum-like treasure featuring gently rolling lawns, scenic ponds, and soaring pines. Located in Statesboro, a safe Main Street community of approximately 30,000 residents not far from Savannah and Hilton Head Island, Georgia Southern provides the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a smaller college.

Within this setting, the Department of Biology consists of a diverse faculty of teacher-scholars involved in a wide spectrum of activities from molecular to ecological studies on the coastal plain and throughout the world. The Department provides undergraduate and graduate students with a challenging education that is research-based and technology-oriented. We provide a foundation for life-long learning and appreciation of biological processes and biological diversity through teaching, research and outreach. The Department of Biology is housed in a new 158,000-square-foot Biological Sciences Building. Facilities include a 15,000 square-foot animal care and research support facility, including an insectary, as well as the United States National Tick Collection, and other teaching and research collections.

Position Description. Reporting to the Chair, the position of Assistant Professor of Parasitology requires research, teaching, and service responsibilities as well as a terminal degree in the Biological Sciences or other relevant field. The successful candidate will develop an externally funded research program involving eukaryotic parasites and teach undergraduate and graduate courses. Research that can complement our department's integrative program exploring the biology of the Southeastern coastal plain is especially welcome. The position is a 9-month, tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:

- Doctorate by 31 December 2015 in the Biological Sciences or other relevant field
- Demonstrated excellence in research in parasitology
- Potential to attract extramural funding

- Expertise to teach a course in parasitology
- Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution

Preferred Qualifications:

- Post-doctoral experience

Deadline for receipt of applications is October 26, 2015. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2016. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above, curriculum vitae, statements of research interests and teaching interests/philosophy, and at least two letters of reference. Applications **must be sent electronically** as a single PDF attachment (include applicant name in file name). Letters of reference in PDF format should be sent separately via e-mail by the recommenders. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete, electronically submitted applications will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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