



### **Assistant Professor of Biology**

The Department of Biology at Mercyhurst University seeks applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level to begin August 2019. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in the biological sciences or a related field, and a strong commitment to teaching and maintaining an active research program involving undergraduates. Teaching responsibilities will include upper level courses in genetics and/or microbiology, and contribution to freshman-level, introductory biology courses especially cellular and molecular biology. The candidate will also have the opportunity to develop specialty courses in based upon area of expertise. Available research equipment for the candidate includes an Illumina MiSeq, Applied Biosystems Real-time PCR, LI-COR Odyssey, LI-COR 6400 Portable Photosynthesis System, epifluorescent microscope, and tissue culture facility. Faculty also have access to instrumentation at other regional colleges through the Lake Erie Research Institute (LERI). The area of research is open, but particular consideration will be given to candidates whose interests complement those of the existing faculty and provide ample opportunity for undergraduate research. Preference will be given to candidates with previous teaching experience and success in securing extramural funding to support research. Contractual responsibilities also include academic advising, and service to the university and department.

To apply, please send a single pdf containing a cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and a research statement, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to Dr. Michael Foulk at [mfoulk@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:mfoulk@mercyhurst.edu).

The initial review of complete applications will begin January 3, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. Applicant must be currently eligible to work in the United States.

Mercyhurst University is a fully accredited, four-year, liberal arts institution in Erie, Pennsylvania founded in 1926 by the Sisters of Mercy. Today, the university is home to more than 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students and >160 faculty in more than 50 undergraduate majors and eight graduate degree programs. The Biology Department is a close-knit group of 10 faculty members and over 160 biology majors.

Mercyhurst University is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer that encourages members of diverse groups to apply.