The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Toronto invites applications for the 2017-18 EEB Postdoctoral Fellowship position.

Posting Date: November 8, 2016

Closing date: December 10, 2016

Area of Research: Ecology and/or Evolution, broadly defined.

Description of duties: The Fellow will collaborate with the advisor(s) on research that is mutually agreed upon by all parties and the Fellow will publish the results in scientific journals. The Fellow will be a fully participating member in the Department. The Fellow may be asked to organize a workshop for graduate students, postdocs and faculty.

Salary: \$40,500/year

Required qualifications: Applicants must have a PhD in ecology and/or evolution or a related area of study, and field-specific qualifications as set by the faculty advisor(s).

Application Instructions:

All individuals interested in this position must first contact and obtain the agreement of a faculty advisor (or co-advisors); full-time faculty members at the St. George (downtown) campus of the University of Toronto are eligible to serve as advisors (see a list of potential supervisors at the bottom of this webpage: <u>http://www.eeb.utoronto.ca/about-us/employment/postdocs/eebpostdoc.htm</u>). Afterwards, applicants must submit a cover letter clearly indicating the proposed faculty advisor(s) and the date that they will be available to begin the position, a curriculum vitae, copies of 2 publications, and a short (1-3 pages) description of past research accomplishments and future research plans. Applicants should include names and e-mail addresses for two potential referees. All application materials must be submitted as PDF(s) in a single email to: Elizabeth Rentzelos (<u>chairsec.eeb@utoronto.ca</u>) by the closing date.

Supervisor: member(s) of the EEB faculty (St. George campus) who has/have agreed to contribute to the salary of this postdoctoral fellow and to cover her/his research expenses.

Expected start date: As early as Feb 1, 2017 and no later than Sept 1, 2017.

Term: 12 months with the potential for a second, renewed term, assuming suitable progress.

FTE: 100%

The University of Toronto is a leading academic institution in Canada with over 60 faculty members specializing in ecology and evolution. Strong links exist between the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and the Royal Ontario Museum, the Centre for Global Change, and the School of the Environment. The University owns a nearby field station dedicated to ecological and evolutionary research (the Koffler Scientific Reserve, <u>www.ksr.utoronto.ca</u>). The department also has a partnership with the Ontario Ministry of

Natural Resources that helps provide access to infrastructure, including lab facilities in Algonquin Provincial Park (<u>www.harkness.ca</u>), funding, and long-term data sets. Genomic analyses are supported by a number of high-performance computing resources, multi-lab bioinformaticians, as well as staff at the Centre for the Analysis of Genome Evolution and Function.

Employment as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Toronto is covered by the terms of the CUPE 3902 Unit 5 Collective Agreement. Please note that should the minimum rates stipulated in the collective agreement be higher than rates stated in this posting, the minimum rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.