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Thornton Endowed Lecturer in Biology
Western State Colorado University

POSITION: Western State Colorado University invites applications for a full-time, temporary, non-tenure track position in biology. We seek an individual specializing in the application of molecular techniques in fisheries research. Primary teaching responsibilities include lecture and laboratory courses in ecology, fisheries, environmental biology, cell biology, special topics and other courses in support of the degree program in biology. Developing undergraduate research projects and seeking external funding are expected.

The position requires teaching about 21 credits per academic year while conducting fisheries related research involving undergraduate students. Responsibilities also include fisheries and molecular biology program development, biology program promotion, supervision of undergraduate extracurricular activities, service to the Thornton Undergraduate Research Program in biology, and continued professional development.

SALARY: Salary: \$39,000-\$40,000 depending on experience. Benefits include an employee/employer shared contribution retirement plan and life and health insurance.

START DATE: August 2017

QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. in biology. Demonstrated research topics must include the use of molecular or genomic data and techniques to address questions related to fish biology, fisheries management, or related fields. Candidates must possess a strong commitment to innovative undergraduate education and excellence in teaching in lecture, field and laboratory settings. A demonstrated commitment to undergraduate research is expected. Collegiality and professional flexibility are characteristic of the department and will be sought in the successful candidate.

APPLICATION: Apply online at www.western.edu/jobs. **Required attachments to the**

application include: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a teaching statement addressing overall approach and particular areas of interest and expertise, a statement of proposed original research activities involving undergraduates, academic transcripts and a list of three references.

Please direct questions regarding the position to Dr. Robin Bingham, search committee chair: rbingham@western.edu

Unofficial transcripts are acceptable during screening. Official transcripts are required prior to issuing contract.

Screening of applications will begin March 13, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled.

Western is a residential, public university with an enrollment of 2,900 students who come from across Colorado and all fifty states. Faculty members share a strong commitment to personalized education with the liberal arts as its core. They are student-oriented, collegial, energetic, and engaged in the campus and community. The curriculum provides professional flexibility where experiential learning and interdisciplinary approaches are valued. The university is located in Gunnison, Colorado, a rural community 200 miles southwest of Denver. At an elevation of 7,700 feet in the southern Rocky Mountains, the Gunnison Valley provides significant year-round outdoor recreational opportunities. Employees have chosen Western because of the quality of life combined with rewarding careers. Visit <http://www.western.edu> to learn more about the university.

Western State Colorado University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, gender/race/disabled/veteran/sexual orientation/gender identity.