



Division Chair Natural Science and Mathematics and Associate Professor of Biology

Kentucky Wesleyan College, a private four-year, Liberal Arts College in Owensboro, KY is seeking a visionary leader who is energetic, collegial, enjoys significant faculty/student interaction, and is committed to developing a highly interactive teaching/learning environment that engages students in scholarly work. Position will start in August 2017. The person who joins us will develop and grow the biology program and will teach undergraduate courses for general education and science majors in both traditional face-to-face and online formats. The person will also be heavily involved in the Zoology program. The ideal candidate will be able to offer courses such as Genetics, Cell Biology, and Molecular Biology, among others; will interact with current faculty and students in the natural sciences and mathematics; and will develop a research program that will engage students and is appropriate for an undergraduate institution. Additional responsibilities include advising students, engaging in professional/scholarly work, and service. This is a tenure track position.

The Division Chair provides leadership in all areas of the administration of the academic division. The chair is responsible for the overall strength and vitality of divisional programs, the support and guidance of divisional colleagues, and the academic well-being of the students enrolled in the divisions' courses and programs. The Chair oversees the implementation of the College's policies and procedures with respect to faculty colleagues and students and acts as a representative of the division to the wider College community. The initial appointment as Division Chair is for three years. The Chair receives 50% reassigned time and thus teaches the equivalent of 12 hours per academic year.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Ph.D. in Biology or related discipline.
2. Evidence of teaching excellence at the college/university level.
3. Evidence of a strong commitment to teaching, mentoring, and working with undergraduate students and a passion for providing an exceptional classroom experience for our students.
4. Evidence of scholarly activity.
5. Leadership skills that will allow the candidate to work with faculty and the Administration to build the science programs.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Demonstrated ability to secure external funds to support research and/or program development.
2. Diverse experience in faculty governance.

3. Involvement in faculty recruitment and mentoring.
4. Experience in managing budgets.

Additional information about KWC, the Division of Natural Science and Mathematics, the Biology and Zoology programs, and the Owensboro community may be found at:

- <http://www.kwc.edu>
- <http://www.owensboro.org>
- <http://edc.owensboro.com>
- <http://www.owensboromls.com>

To Apply

Submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, a plan for undergraduate research, unofficial transcripts, and names and contact information for references. Application materials should be sent to Cindy Sublett in Human Resources at csublett@kwc.edu. If possible, please submit all materials electronically in a single pdf document. The College will not sponsor applicants for work visas.

Review of applications will begin **immediately** and will continue until the position is filled.

Kentucky Wesleyan College is an equal opportunity employer.

About Owensboro

Kentucky Wesleyan College is located in Owensboro, Kentucky, a vibrant, beautiful, and safe city on the Ohio River. Owensboro offers a big-city feel with southern charm and is easily accessible from metropolitan locations such as Evansville, IN; Louisville, KY; Nashville, TN; and St. Louis, MO.

With more than 20 annual celebrations, including the International Bar-B-Q Festival, Owensboro is known as Kentucky's Festival City. Owensboro also has the distinction of being named one of the Top 50 Sports Towns in the United States by Sports Illustrated. BusinessWeek ranked the city the "Best Place to Raise Your Kids: 2010" in Kentucky based on the city's low crime, outstanding school test scores, and a low cost of living.