



Assistant Professor Anatomy & Physiology (organismal biology)

The Biology Department at Whittier College is accepting applications for a tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor in Anatomy & Physiology starting August 2023. The Biology Department seeks to provide broad training in the biological sciences, preparing students for a variety of careers including education, research, health, and business. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to inclusive and culturally responsive undergraduate teaching and development of effective strategies for the educational advancement of all students. Additionally, the applicant will also demonstrate their potential to develop an active research program in the biological sciences and will be expected to advise and mentor students in a manner that supports and addresses their academic and professional advancement. Within their teaching, research, and mentoring programs, candidates should contribute to equitable access and diversity in the biological sciences and within the college through participation in such activities as recruitment, retention, and mentoring of scholars and students from historically marginalized communities.

Successful candidates will hold a Ph.D. within the Biological Sciences, but candidates who have achieved ABD status within the biological sciences will also be considered. Preference will be given to candidates with a research background in organismal biology. In addition to teaching Anatomy & Physiology, examples of other courses that could be taught include: Marine Biology, Evolutionary Biology, Vertebrate & Invertebrate courses, Bioinformatics, and/or courses connected to their area of expertise. They will also participate in the Liberal Education program of the College, through the occasional teaching of non-major courses such as a Freshman Writing Seminar, and Biological Topics in Society.

Whittier College is a residential four-year liberal arts minority serving institution that prepares students from diverse backgrounds to excel in a complex global society. Inspired by a Quaker heritage, the Whittier education equips students to be active citizens and effective communicators who embrace diversity and act with integrity. Whittier College is an equal opportunity employer, affirms the values and goals of diversity, and strongly encourages applications from women and candidates from groups historically underrepresented in higher education. Whittier College is committed to attracting and retaining a high quality, diverse faculty with a shared passion for student-centered and culturally relevant teaching and mentoring. It is distinguished by its small class sizes, high-impact pedagogies, and innovative liberal arts curriculum blended with professional and pre-professional programs. It is a nationally recognized model for diversity and has no racial majority among its student body. With over 60% students of color, Whittier is designated as both an HSI and AANAPISI. Founded in 1887, it is an independent, four-year liberal arts college with about 1,650 undergraduates and is ideally situated in the scenic hills 18 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. It is an AA/EOE employer.

Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy (1-page), and three professional references (contact information) to <http://apply.interfolio.com/113648>. Please contact Dr. Sylvia Vetrone, svetrone@whittier.edu if you have questions about the



position. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2022, and will continue until the position is filled.