

**Position Title: Assistant Professor of Biology (Biomedical Research)**

Location: Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina

Position Type: Faculty

Position URL: [apply.interfolio.com/54066](http://apply.interfolio.com/54066)

**Position Description:**

The Biology Department at Winthrop University invites applicants for an assistant professorship with expertise in biomedical research to join a department comprised of 18 full-time faculty, over 400 undergraduate majors, and 20 MS students. Winthrop University, located in the Charlotte, North Carolina metropolitan region, is a liberal arts, masters-granting state university. The successful candidate will demonstrate evidence of excellence in teaching, a strong commitment to student learning and development, and the ability to establish an independent research program that attracts both undergraduate and graduate students. This 9-month tenure-track faculty position with a rank of Assistant Professor requires a Ph.D. in a biological science or an equivalent area (ABDs will be considered). Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2018. Application materials received after the deadline may be considered if an acceptable candidate has not been found.

**Major Responsibilities:**

- Teach one or more courses in the areas of genetics, cell biology, microbiology, or molecular biology.
- Teach additional courses that could include Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology, Scientific Process in Biology, Integration of Biological Principles, courses that contribute to the general education program, and/or other courses to give a total of 12 credit hours each semester.
- Develop additional undergraduate and graduate courses in area of specialization
- Appropriate scholarly involvement in field of specialization
- Effective advising of both undergraduate and graduate students
- Engage in professional stewardship to the department, college, university, discipline, and community, as appropriate.
- Other duties as assigned by the department chair.

**Qualifications:**

- PhD in a Biological Science with strong background in biomedical research and the ability to teach one or more courses in the areas of genetics, cell biology, microbiology, or molecular biology. ABDs will be considered for appointment in a non-tenure track position at the rank of instructor if all degree requirements are not completed by the expected start date of August 16, 2019.
- Evidence of excellence in teaching, a strong commitment to student learning and development, and the ability to teach a diverse student body with support strategies for underrepresented minority students
- Evidence of an ability to establish an independent research program that will include both undergraduate and graduate students
- Evidence of excellent interpersonal skills and strong personal ethics for mentorship of student research projects

**Application Instructions:**

Individuals wanting to apply for this position need to submit the following materials through Interfolio (apply.interfolio.com/54066):

- Letter of application
- Current curriculum vitae that includes names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers of at least three professional references
- Three letters of recommendation
- All graduate degree transcripts (copies are acceptable for application but official transcripts will be required for an offer of employment)
- Detailed statement of teaching philosophy
- Detailed statement of future research plans
- Student course evaluations and/or other evidence of excellence in teaching

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For Questions about the position, please contact:

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**About Winthrop University**

About Winthrop: Winthrop University is a public, comprehensive university located in Rock Hill, SC, about 30 minutes south of Charlotte, NC, that is among the very best institutions of its kind in the nation. Through an educational experience that blends liberal arts, professional programs, global awareness, and civic engagement, Winthrop's mission is to help students develop the knowledge, skills, and values that will enrich their lives and prepare them for the challenges of 21st century citizenship. Winthrop has a diverse student population of approximately 5,000 undergraduate students and 1,000 graduate students; over two-thirds of Winthrop students are women, and over one-third are students of color. In recent years Winthrop has received accolades for its diverse student body which closely mirrors the racial and ethnic diversity in the state and for its excellence in graduating students of color. For more information, visit us at [www.winthrop.edu](http://www.winthrop.edu).

**About the College of Arts & Sciences**

The College of Arts & Sciences is home to 14 departments, which offer graduate and undergraduate degrees across the Humanities, Sciences, and Social Sciences. In addition, the College provides courses that provide the liberal arts foundation to all undergraduate programs on campus. For more information about the College of Arts & Sciences, please visit our website: <http://www.winthrop.edu/cas>.

## **About the Department**

The Department of Biology at Winthrop University features challenging but rewarding B.S. and M.S. programs taught by an experienced, enthusiastic faculty. The biology major allows students to tailor their programs beyond the major's core curriculum to meet their specific needs. Biology is frequently chosen by students with career interests related to medicine, health sciences, botany, zoology, molecular biology, environmental and conservation biology, teaching and secondary education in the sciences and other careers. Small classes (averaging 20-24 students in labs) ensure that students have the opportunity to take advantage of interaction with their instructors. The department offers excellent experiential learning opportunities through biological research and academic internships.

Undergraduate and graduate students conduct research with faculty in well-equipped research labs and at local and regional field sites. For more information about the Department of Biology, please visit our website: <http://www.winthrop.edu/biology/>.