

Instructor

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Working Title: Instructor

Faculty Rank: Instructor

Posting Number: TR0180052

About Virginia Tech: Virginia Tech is a public land-grant university, committed to teaching and learning, research, and outreach to the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation, and the world. Building on its motto of Ut Prosim (that I may serve), Virginia Tech is dedicated to InclusiveVT—serving in the spirit of community, diversity, and excellence. We seek candidates who adopt and practice the Principles of Community, which are fundamental to our on-going efforts to increase access and inclusion, and to create a community that nurtures learning and growth for all of its members. Virginia Tech actively seeks a broad spectrum of candidates to join our community in preparing leaders for the world.

Position Summary: The Virginia Tech School of Neuroscience seeks applications for a full-time, non-tenure track faculty Instructor. The primary focus of this position is teaching 12 credit hours per academic semester in Neuroscience curriculum beginning with the fall 2018 semester. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in Neuroscience or a related field; a demonstrated ability to effectively teach courses at the undergraduate level; broad knowledge of, and research experience in experimental biology ideally related closely to neuroscience; excellent communication skills. Strong candidates will have experience in one or more of the following techniques: immunohistochemistry, fluorescence microscopy, brightfield microscopy, neuroanatomy, electrophysiology, optogenetics.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Neuroscience, Psychology, Biology or a related field;
- Demonstrated ability to effectively teach courses at the undergraduate level;
- Previous work in an academic laboratory setting;
- Either broad knowledge of, and research experience in, neuroscience or a willingness to acquire such;
- Experience in the use of animals in research;
- Ability to work independently, organize and assume responsibility;

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in one or more of the following techniques:
 - o Immunohistochemistry
 - o Fluorescence Microscopy
 - o Brightfield Microscopy
 - o Neuroanatomy
 - o Electrophysiology
 - o Optogenetics
- Capability of working with more than one on-going project simultaneously;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;

Employment Conditions: Alternate work schedule - If other than M-F, 8-5 please describe below

Must have a conviction check? Yes

Describe Other: May require late courses after 5:00 p.m. depending on enrollment and space schedules.

Employment Comments:

How to Apply for this Job: Qualified applicants must electronically submit online application, cover letter, resume/curriculum vitae, Teaching Statement, optional candidate statement and list of 3 professional references to jobs.vt.edu. Apply to posting # TR0180052. Applicant screening will continue until the position is filled. Virginia Tech is committed to building a culturally diverse faculty and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities.

Employee Category: Instructional/Research Faculty

Appointment Type: Restricted

If restricted or temporary, enter end date: 5/9/2019

FLSA Status: Exempt: Not eligible for overtime

Tenure Status: Non-Tenure Track

Academic Year or Calendar Year? Standard Academic Year

Percent Employment: Full-time

If part time, enter Percent Time:

Pay Range: Commensurate with experience

Department: School of Neuroscience

Work Location: Blacksburg

Location, if not Blacksburg:

Location Zip Code: 24060

Job Posting Date: 05/25/2018

Review Begin Date: 06/08/2018

Job Close Date: (if applicable)

Restricted to university employees only?

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