POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Tenure Track

Assistant/Associate Professor of Biology, Department Chair

MidAmerica Nazarene University, located in Olathe, Kansas, invites qualified candidates to apply for the Assistant or Associate Professor of Biology, Department Chair of Science and Mathematics. The successful candidate for this tenure track faculty position will possess an earned doctorate in Biology or related field. The faculty member will exhibit teaching excellence, experience or demonstrated potential for scholarship and service within the discipline and a commitment to faith-based education for undergraduate students. Responsibilities begin with the fall semester of 2010.

Candidates for this 10-month contract position should be able to demonstrate a commitment to higher education delivered with a Christ-centered worldview, a strong commitment to the servant leadership model, and be able to successfully perform the following responsibilities.

Position Description: Assistant/Associate Professor, Department Chair

• Teach undergraduate coursework in Microbiology (with laboratory), upper division Biology courses (Immunology, Cell Biology and/or Molecular Biology preferred), and perhaps a general education course. Faculty members in Department Chair positions are expected to teach 2 – 3 courses per semester.
• As Department Chair areas of responsibility include: Effective leadership in curriculum/program development, administration, and assessment; effective leadership in professional and personal relations; and sound fiscal management of department budgets.
• Academic advising of biology, biology education and pre-medical students, serving on the pre-medical preparation committee, and participating in other department, school and university affairs.
• MidAmerica Nazarene University is a Christian liberal arts university. Candidates must be committed to and supportive of the evangelical Christian mission of the University.

Desired Qualifications: Each candidate should meet the following qualifications.

• Ph.D., or equivalent in Biology or a field related field. ABD with strong experience in departmental administration may be considered.
• Possess in-depth knowledge of the field, have superior teaching skills and experience with college-level students.
• Strong commitment to excellence in teaching and mentoring students

Application: Innovative leaders wishing to apply for one of these positions should send the following documentation to Nancy Merimee, Director of Human Resources at
Questions may be addressed to this email address or by telephone to 913-971-3427.

- Letter of application
- Complete curriculum Vita
- Copies of transcripts from all universities attended (scan and attach)
- Statement of faith, including personal faith history and a vision for integrating faith and learning in higher education (2 pages maximum)
- Description of the candidate’s vision for the department (1 page)

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

MidAmerica is very much interested in reviewing applications from qualified members of traditionally underrepresented groups in America, including women and racial and ethnic minorities.