

Biochemist / Cell or Molecular Biologist
Tenure -Track Faculty Position
Biology Department
Williams College

The Biology Department at Williams College, a premier liberal arts college with a long-standing tradition of excellence in the sciences, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, to begin July 2018. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the intellectual vibrancy and diversity of the academic community through their research, teaching, and service, and who are committed to working effectively with a diverse student population.

We seek a broadly trained Biochemist / Cell or Molecular Biologist whose research incorporates state-of-the-art methods and addresses questions of broad biological significance. The successful candidate will teach an introductory course in cell biology and upper-level courses in biochemistry, immunology, and/or cell biology. This individual will advise undergraduates in research and participate in interdisciplinary programs in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, and/or Bioinformatics, Genomics & Proteomics. Normally, faculty members teach one course and two associated laboratory sections (or the equivalent) each semester.

A dynamic research program that is attractive to extramural funding agencies and involves talented undergraduates is expected. Start-up funds and internal funding for research are available. A Ph.D., postdoctoral experience, and a strong research record are required. We anticipate the appointment at the beginning assistant professor level, although a more senior appointment may be possible under special circumstances.

Application deadline is October 27, 2017. All applications should be submitted through Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/43788>. Email, fax, and paper applications will not be accepted. The application should include a cover letter addressed to Professor Joan Edwards (Chair, Biology Department), a curriculum vitae, concise statements of teaching and research plans, and three current letters of recommendation. All offers of employment are contingent upon completion of a background check. Further information is available here: <http://faculty.williams.edu/prospective-faculty/background-check-policy/>.

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