POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBER - BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Biological and Health Sciences Department at Madonna University in Livonia, Michigan, invites applications for a full-time (9 month) faculty position, beginning no later than January 2017.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY is a Franciscan, Catholic co-educational liberal arts university located in Livonia, Michigan, a western suburb of the metropolitan Detroit area. The growing student body of 4,200 is an exciting and diverse mix of traditional and non-traditional commuter students representing all ages and ethnicities of Southeastern Michigan. Teaching is of primary importance.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES offers energetic and thriving programs with over 275 full and part-time students. Several of our programs are nationally accredited by their professional accreditation bodies. We have six full-time faculty members and numerous adjunct faculty. Our programs are distinctive and our faculty are committed to student success. Housed in the College of Natural and Social Sciences, the Department enjoys collaborative relationships with colleagues across the University. Modern labs are located in a newly-built, award-winning green building.

RESPONSIBILITIES include a primary focus on teaching, including courses such as molecular biology, cellular biology and anatomy and physiology; ongoing scholarly activity, engaging in student-centered research projects; coordinating anatomy and physiology laboratories; active participation in curriculum review and renewal, student matriculation, recruitment and advising; assisting in the development and implementation of review sessions for biology education majors and minors; program assessment and evaluation; and active participation in university governance and academic life.

QUALIFICATIONS include an earned doctorate in biological science, forensic science, or related field from an accredited school; evidence of successful teaching at the college level; a commitment to working collaboratively within the Madonna University community; and strong interpersonal communication skills. Candidates with successful experience teaching molecular/cellular biology, anatomy and physiology and/or forensic science courses will be given priority.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE will articulate a commitment to the University’s mission, a collaborative and collegial workplace culture, the character and goals of a liberal arts university with a Christian perspective and will contribute to a collective vision for advancing the Biological and Health Sciences programs and professions through a student-centered philosophy of science education.

RANK & SALARY are at the Assistant or Associate Professor level and are commensurate with academic qualifications and experience. Excellent benefits. Free and close parking.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS will begin September 5, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Interested applicants should submit a letter of intent describing qualifications and teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, names and contact information of three references to:

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A Catholic institution founded by the Felician Sisters, and guided by the values of St. Francis. Candidates must be committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service, and support the Mission of the University. We are an equal opportunity employer committed to a culturally diverse workforce. Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States. Verification of employment eligibility will be required at the time of hire. Thank you for your interest in employment opportunities at Madonna University.