

Dear Colleague,

I would like to ask your help in identifying promising candidates for a newly advertised faculty position in Cell Biology in the Department of Biological Sciences at the George Washington University. The text of the job advertisement as it appears in *Science* follows below. Our department is currently in the process of expanding its research and course offerings as we prepare to move into a new state-of-the-art Science complex. The department has existing strengths in evolutionary biology, systematics, and biodiversity studies as exemplified through its Weintraub Program (<http://www.gwu.edu/~clade>), a growing program in ecology and environmental biology, and a cell and molecular biology group. Our location in Washington, D.C. also offers superior undergraduate and graduate learning opportunities through access to the National Institutes of Health, the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, the National Zoo, and a consortium of DC-area universities. For further information about our department and all of its programs, please go to <http://www.gwu.edu/~biology>.

Faculty Position in Cell Biology
Department of Biological Sciences
The George Washington University

The Department of Biological Sciences at the George Washington University is accepting applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in **Cell Biology**. We seek broadly trained candidates working on problems of cell-cell interactions including, but not limited to, host-pathogen interactions, symbiosis, developmental processes, or neurobiology. Research activities should be conducted within the context of comparative and/or evolutionary biology and complement the research focus of the department. Preference will be given to candidates who integrate cellular analyses with modern imaging approaches. The successful candidate will be expected to establish and maintain an externally funded research program that involves undergraduate and graduate students. Teaching responsibilities will include an undergraduate, introductory course in cell biology and a second course within the candidate's area of expertise.

Basic Qualifications: a completed PhD in an appropriate discipline, postdoctoral experience, and accomplishments in cell biology as demonstrated by publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Application Procedure: to be considered please send electronically a letter of application, a complete curriculum vitae, brief descriptions of teaching and research plans, three publications, and the names and addresses of three people who will be willing to submit letters of recommendation. Applications should be sent to the search chair at gwcclbiolsearch@gmail.com. Only complete applications can be evaluated. Assessment of applications will begin on November 11 and will be ongoing until the position is filled.

GWU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. The search committee seeks to attract an active, culturally and academically diverse faculty of the highest caliber.