

## **Assistant or Associate Professor of Biology – Tenure Track**

### **Date of Hire**

Fall 2022 (or January 2023)

### **Description**

Houghton College invites applications for a full-time tenure track appointment in biology at the assistant or associate rank, starting in the fall of 2022.

Responsibilities will include teaching 3-4 courses per semester including Genetics and other courses in the field of molecular biology, ecology, and/or environmental biology that play to the candidate's expertise, interests, and experiences. Candidates will also be expected to contribute to the first-year biology sequence and general education curriculum. Additional responsibilities include actively participating in departmental collaboration, demonstrating service and scholarship to the college, enhancing online offerings, developing and maintaining a line of research suitable for undergraduate students, and advising and mentoring undergraduate biology students.

### **Qualifications:**

#### **Required qualifications**

Required qualifications include a PhD in biology or related field by the beginning of the appointment, an interest and willingness to support the online offerings of the college, and the ability to help students form respectful attitudes and interactions with people who differ in abilities, attitudes, and cultural experience.

The selected candidate will evidence a vibrant, mature Christian faith, strong communication and interpersonal skills, a commitment to excellence and creativity in undergraduate teaching, and an ability and desire to integrate Christian faith into their teaching.

A terminal degree in the field of biology is required at the time of hiring for a tenure track appointment (ABD or master's degree in biology will be considered for a term appointment, with a tenure track appointment commencing after the completion of the terminal degree).

#### **Preferred qualifications**

Preferred qualifications include experience teaching at the undergraduate level and online.

We encourage applications from members of historically underrepresented groups. All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or veteran status.

### **Deadline:**

For priority consideration, please submit all application materials by June 1, 2022.

Screening of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the vacancy is filled. Faculty rank and status will be determined at the time of appointment based upon degree(s), experience, and record of scholarship.

### **To Apply**

Interested applicants should submit the following application materials electronically in pdf or doc format: 1) letter of application, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) contact information for three references, 4) statement of teaching philosophy, and 5) outline of research program.

Visit <http://www.houghton.edu/campus/human-resources/employment/faculty-openings/> and follow the PROCEDURE FOR APPLICANTS. For more information about Houghton College, visit [www.houghton.edu](http://www.houghton.edu) . For questions related specifically to this position, please contact the Academic Dean at [academicdean@houghton.edu](mailto:academicdean@houghton.edu).

### **About Houghton:**

Founded in 1883, Houghton College is a Christian liberal arts institution of The Wesleyan Church with a student body representing 40 states and Canadian provinces and 25 foreign countries. US News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" Guide has ranked Houghton among the Tier 1 National Liberal Arts institutions. Additional information on Houghton College can be found at: [www.houghton.edu](http://www.houghton.edu). Houghton College is fully committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Successful candidates will evidence similar commitments.