

The Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Disease Ecology. The successful candidate should have a strong background in research examining host-parasite or host-pathogen interactions at the population and/or community level. Applicants should employ integrative approaches to characterize the dynamics of disease transmission, parasite/pathogen manipulation of host behavior and physiology, links between social context and disease susceptibility, phenotypic evolution driven by host-parasite/pathogen interactions, or related areas. Candidates that utilize either field-based approaches or laboratory-based investigations are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and post-doctoral or equivalent experience. Evidence of significant intellectual contributions to the field and a demonstrated commitment to teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels are also required. The successful applicant will be expected to establish an extramurally funded and internationally recognized research program. Teaching responsibilities will include introductory biology, undergraduate courses in disease ecology or parasitology, and graduate courses in the successful candidate's area of expertise.

Queries for additional details should be addressed to the chair of the search committee: Dr. Ryan L. Earley at rlearley@ua.edu. To apply, go to <https://facultyjobs.ua.edu>, complete the online application (Job #0809744), and upload: (1) an application letter with a list of three to five references (including contact information); (2) CV; (3) statement of research interests and goals; and (4) statement of teaching interests and philosophy. The search committee will request letters of reference as appropriate. Consideration of applications will begin 28 October 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. Prior to hiring, the final candidate will be required to pass a pre-employment background investigation. The start date is August 16, 2016. Additional information about the Department of Biological Sciences and this position can be found on our website at <http://bsc.ua.edu>. Applications from women and members of traditionally underrepresented groups in Biology are especially encouraged. The University of Alabama is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees.