**Tenure-Track Position in Biology**

The Berea College Biology Department invites applications for a tenure-track position beginning in the Fall of 2023. We are seeking a broadly trained biologist who is dedicated to teaching undergraduate students in a diverse and inclusive liberal arts setting. The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in zoology or biology with an emphasis on invertebrates and will be expected to teach courses in zoology, introductory biology, an upper-level course or courses in the candidate’s area of expertise and contribute to Berea College’s general education curriculum. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an ongoing research program that includes undergraduates. The primary area of expertise of the successful candidate can be in a number of specialties, however, a background in molecular methods in zoology, biostatistics, genomics, or bioinformatics is desirable.

Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, graduate and undergraduate academic transcripts, a statement of teaching philosophy, a description of a research program that could be pursued with undergraduates, and three letters of recommendation <https://tinyurl.com/4tcj7hfv>. Review of submitted materials will begin November 1, 2022 and will continue until the position is filled.

Founded in 1855, Berea College achieved national distinction as the first coeducational and interracial college in the South. Berea has a longstanding commitment to interracial education and is one of the most racially diverse private liberal arts colleges in the United States. With an emphasis on service to Appalachia and beyond, Berea enrolls 1,600 students from 43 states and U.S. territories and more than 70 countries. Berea College admits students who are unable to afford tuition and provides all of them a no-tuition promise, valued at more than $178,000. Berea’s students excel in the College’s supportive yet demanding academic environment, and many are the first in their families to attend college. As one of only nine federally recognized Work Colleges, all Berea students are expected to work 10-12 hours weekly in various positions across campus. Berea College was again named one of the nation’s “Best Institutions for Undergraduates to Earn their College Degree” in the 2022 edition of The Princeton Review’s book, *The Best 387 Colleges*. Berea also appeared on four other lists within the publication: Best Colleges in the Southeast; Best Value Colleges; Best Green Colleges; and Tuition Free Schools. Berea College is ranked #148 by The Princeton Review – the highest-ranked Kentucky college, and the #3 “Best Value College” in the nation. Berea is one of only two private institutions ranked in the Top 10 for Value in the *Wall Street Journal/*Times Higher Education (THE) 2022 College Rankings. The *Washington Monthly* ranks Berea College #13 among the nation’s liberal arts colleges, recognizing Berea for maintaining “consistently high rankings thanks to their economic diversity, relatively strong graduation rates, and commitment to meeting students’ financial need.” *U.S. News and World Report* Rankings lists Berea as #30 among National Liberal Arts Colleges, including ranking Berea #1 in Service Learning, #2 for Most Innovative Schools, #3 in Co-ops/Internships, #4 in First-year Experiences, and tied for #13 in Best Undergraduate Teaching.

Located where the Bluegrass Region meets the Cumberland Mountains, the town of Berea (pop. 16,000) lies forty miles south of Lexington and is approximately two hours from Cincinnati, Louisville, and Knoxville. More information about Berea College is available at [www.berea.edu](http://www.berea.edu).

*Berea College, in light of its mission in the tradition of impartial love and social equality, welcomes all people of the earth to learn and work here.*